For The
BEST AGENCY CONTRACT
GET IN TOUCH WITH
MOHAN SONS & CO.,
125, MAHATMA GANDHI ROAD. FORT. BOMBAY 1.
Tel. 22127.
Chief Agents to :—
THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD. ESTD 1871

Regd. No. B. 1665

The Bombay Chronicle

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta. Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

VOL. XXXIV NO. 292 BOMBAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1946 Price: 2 Annas

"KEY BRAND"
ROSE WATER
is used on Auspicious occasions, to sprinkle for preparing good dishes, for FALUDA, ICE-CREAM. PUDDING, etc. and also in religious ceremonies "KEY BRAND" ROSE WATER is available at all Chemists and stores.
Mfd. by:—
A. S. ATTARWALA & SONS,
160, Abdul Rehman St., BOMBAY. 3

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

CONGRESS TO DEFY DECEMBER 6 STATEMENT?

No Moving Of Federal Court On Grouping Question

Consembly Members Consider Alternative Plans

ENTIRE ISSUE GOES BACK TO WORKING COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, December 20, (A.P.I.) No final decision was reached at this evening's meeting of the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly on the question of referring the dispute over grouping provisions to the Federal Court.

ALTERNATIVES

It is understood that the Working Committee's view, which was placed before the meeting, favoured reference to the Court but the general view expressed at the meeting was in favour of an alternative plan by which the statement of December 6 would be conditionally accepted.

Opinion was in favour of stressing two points, namely,

(1) No constitution framed in the absence of representatives of a large section of the population could be *forced on unwilling parts and,*

(2) No Group constitution should be framed which would in any way restrict the right of a Province to opt *out.*

The idea was also stressed that any Province had the right to keep out, if the two conditions mentioned above were not fulfilled.

BACK TO CONGRESS CABINET

The meeting decided to refer the whole question back to the Working Committee which, it is expected, will now meet tomorrow morning and decide in the light of opinions expressed this evening.

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

It is learnt that the meeting today agreed to set up a Negotiating Committee corresponding to the States Negotiating Committee. Six names were decided and three places were left vacant for the Muslim League. The names: Pt. Nehru, Maulana Azad. Sardar Patel, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Shankerrao Deo and Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar.

RESULT OF RENEWED DISCUSSION

Renewed discussion in the Congress Working Committee and among Congress members of the Constituent Assembly this evening resolved itself into a search for an alternative to the idea which is being given up, of moving the Federal Court over the dispute about the Grouping provisions of the State Paper.

After a two-hour meeting, the Congress Party meeting referred the matter to the Working Committee for further examination and decision.

TWO SETS OF PLANS

The choice seems to lie between two sets of plans which are believed to have been urged with vehemence and conviction at the Party meeting.

One set comprised these ideas:

Congress must adhere to the basic principle of Provincial Autonomy, of which the accepted corollary is the right of each Province to frame its own constitution and to combine or not to combine with one or more Province or Provinces into a Group. Subject to this, Congress may in the light of present conditions advise its members in the Constituent Assembly to function on the basis of the British Cabinet's statement of December 6 as regards Grouping, but Congress must take its stand squarely and unyieldingly on the assurance given in Parliament that any manoeuvre which would have the effect of restricting the right of any Province to opt out

(Continued on Page 7)

CHINESE REDS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

NANKING, Dec. 20 (Reuter): Chinese Communists claimed to-day that their new Fourth Army had scored an "unprecedented victory" and annihilated more than 20,000 of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's troops between Grand Canal and the Su river in the North Kiangsu Province.

More than 10,000 prisoners had already been transported to the rear, it was added.

A.I.N.E.C. SESSION CANCELLED

BOMBAY, Friday: A Press Note issued by the Secretary, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference says:

"In deference to the wishes expressed by several members, the *special session of the A.I.N.E.C.* summoned to meet in Bombay on *the 28th instant and the Standing* Committee meeting fixed for 27th are hereby cancelled.

A meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in January on *dates to be announced later."*

SIR C. P. DEFERS RETIREMENT

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): At the desire of is Highness the Maharaja, *Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar,* has agreed to defer his retirement from the Dewanship of Travancore.

Congress And Sind Cabinet

Issue Depends On Jinnah's Advice

KARACHI, Dec. 20 (U.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah is arriving here tomorrow morning at 5-30.

It is understood Mr. Jinnah will spend some days here as his advice will be sought in the formation of a new League Ministry in Sind.

It is stated that invitation to the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly to participate in the new Government will depend on the advice Mr Jinnah tenders to the Leader of the League Assembly Party.

SIND LEAGUERS' VICTORY DAY

KARACHI, Dec. 20 (API): The Sind Provincial Muslim League will observe December 25, which is concidently Mr. Jinnah's birthday as "Victory Day" for their success in the Assembly elections.

A public meeting has been arranged at which Mr. Jinnah will address the gathering. Among the prominent Muslim League leaders who have been invited to Karachi for the purpose is *Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, a member of* the Interim Government.

JINNAH LEAVES CAIRO

CAIRO, Dec. 20 (Reuter): Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan left by air for Karachi this afternoon.

SIR MAHARAJ SINGH IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Maharaj Singh, one of the Indian delegates to the U.N.O. arrived in New Delhi today from Karachi by plane.

SIR AKBAR HYDARI'S NEW JOB

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Akbar Hydari has been appointed as an officer on special duty in the External Affairs Department to advise on questions relating to the function of an Indian Foreign Service, External Affairs Department says a Press Note.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): All Provincial Governments have, it is understood, accepted in principle the technical training scheme for ex servicemen instituted by the Government of India in the Labour Department and have agreed to participate in the scheme.

SIKHS DEMAND SPECIAL PROVISION IN MINORITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (API): Special means should be devised in the Constituent Assembly to give Sikhs a strong voice in the affairs of the Punjab and the North-Western Section, urges Sardar Harnam Singh in a memorandum sent to the Congress President on behalf of Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly.

He makes the following two proposals:—

(1) "Sikhs must be given full representation on the Advisory Committee which under the plan of the Cabinet Mission is to consist mainly of minorities. On the Advisory Committee there is no question of representation on population basis, that basis has been ruled out by the Cabinet Mission and for obvious reasons.

(2) The report of the Advisory Committee is to be considered by the Union Constituent Assembly of India. The jurisdiction of the Sections has been ousted on matters stated in Para 20 of the statement. The Union Constituent Assembly will take final decisions on the clauses for the protection of minorities and the list of Fundamental Rights and on the scheme evolved for the administration of Tribal and Excluded Areas.

We propose that when the report of the Advisory Committee comes up before the Union Constituent Assembly a provision may be made by a specific resolution that questions raising major communal issues affecting the Sikhs in the affairs of the Punjab and the North-Western Group shall not be deemed to be passed unless they are passed by a majority of the Sikh members present and voting and a majority of the Constituent Assembly.

This can be put up before the Assembly in the form of a resolution which will undoubtedly be one of the Rules of Procedure for the conduct of the business in the Assembly.

PANTHIC BOARD DECISION RECALLED

"We trust that your Working Committee will find time to consider our proposals at once for otherwise there may be no time left for placing these matters before the Assembly. This is essential because as you know we have come under a mandate from the Pritinidhi Panthic Board, which is that in case safeguards are not provided for the Sikhs in the preliminary meeting the Pritinidhi Panthic Board would be compelled to recall the members from the Constituent Assembly and instead of participation in the work of the Assembly resort to such measures as may be devised by the said Board."

SECURITY DEMANDED FROM URDU DAILY

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Government of Bombay has issued notices under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, requiring Mr. Syed Sadikali Jaffri, publisher of the "Iqbal", an Urdu daily of Bombay and Mr. Mahomed Kabir Ahmed, Keeper of the Bombay Press, at which the "Iqbal" is printed to deposit securities of Rs. 3,000 each.

TO INCREASE CLOTH OUTPUT

Textile Control Board's Committee Considers Problem

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (API).—The Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board met this afternoon in New Delhi and, it is learnt, considered methods of increasing production of cloth in the country which has fallen considerably.

The factors that have contributed to the fall in production are stated to be the reduction in hours of work from nine to eight, although it is felt that the drop in production is greater than the decrease in hours of work warranted. Another factor is said to be the communal situation and the accompanying riots. In many cases it is believed that the increase in the production of fine-count cloth has also cut down the output.

The Committee meets again tomorrow.

MOLOTOV SPRINGS SURPRISE

Leaves Unexpectedly For Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuter): M Molotov, who sprang a surprise last night when he unexpectedly left the liner "Queen Elizabeth" at Southampton and boarded the boat train for London, left Nortoholt Airfield, London, in a Red Army Air Force Dakota this morning.

He had slept at the Soviet Embassy and had had little more than four hours sleep.

Heavy security measures were maintained for M. Molotov and the Russian U.N.O. Delegation.

M. Molotov's plane is flying to Berlin. Three Dakotas left Northolt with the party and two other Russian planes remained at Southampton and later also left for Berlin.

SOVIET DELEGATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 20, (Reuter): Heavy security was put on when the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav *Molotov, and members of the Soviet* Delegation to the United Nations reached London early this morning.

MOLOTOV'S FLIGHT TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Dec. 20, (A.P.A.): Russia's Foreign Minister, M. Molotov took off *from London for Moscow in a Russian* plane early today on the last lap of his return from the New York Foreign *Ministers' meeting.*

Belgrade Backs Greek Guerillas

ATHENS, Dec. 20. (A.P.A.): Allied *Military authorities have received a* highly confidential report that large numbers of Yugoslav troops have been concentrated in the Skoplje area of Yugoslavia.

An allied diplomat said today that the concentration was probably connected with the Greek complaint against its Balkan neighbours before the United Nations Security Council.

The confidential report said that heavy movements of ammunition trains southward through Skoplje to Devdlija, immediately north of the Greek border on the Vardar river, had been noted for three weeks. It added that normal highway traffic from Skoplje to Devdlija had been stopped since December 6.

The report said "it is reasonable to believe that the high-way is now being used for military traffic." Skoplje and Bitolj (Monastir) are "completely overrun with troops who are occupying houses and buildings for billets," it declared. Noting a "large number of Greeks out of military formation," the report said that some of those Greeks were wearing American army uniforms obtained from U.N.R.R.A. and were believed to be refugees.

Another highly confidential report from the capital of a leading allied nation said that its intelligence service had been informed that the Yugoslavs had promised to send 10,000 to 15,000 men to relieve the Greek rebels, but that no Yugoslav soldiers were believed to be in Greece at the moment.

The confidential report, dealing with what it called the Yugoslav troop concentration at Skoplje, said "obviously the Yugoslavs are aiding the Greek insurgents with arms training."

ADDITIONAL POWERS FOR BENGAL POLICE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20, (UPI.) The Governor of Bengal has promulgated a Bengal Special Powers Ordinance with effect from December 19 conferring an additional power on the police and Magistracy enabling them to deal effectively with the communal disturbances.

Among other powers conferred and penalities imposed by the new Ordinance are: Seven years' imprisonment for possession of a corrosive substance except for a lawful object; enhanced penalty of one year's imprisonment for contravention of curfew and powers to police officers from the rank of head constable upwards to disperse an unlawful assembly. The Magistracy and police have been armed with powers to cordon off any area in a public street and to search those considered likely to be carrying knives or acids. The search would be confined to males.

Pithapuram Resigns

Protest Against Madras Govt.'s Anti-Zamindary Move

MADRAS, DEC. 20 (A.P.I.): THE MAHARAJAH OF PITHAPURAM HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION OF HIS MEMBERSHIP OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THE RESIGNATION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, IS AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE POLICY OF THE MINISTRY REGARDING THE ZAMINDARI LEGISLATION.

Sind Contractor Found Dead

KARACHI, Dec. 20 (UPI): Sheikh Abdul Hamid, a military contractor who was missing since about fortnight was found dead in the Clifton Beach to-day. His body bore signs of violence and the portion of his head is missing. The police secured a sharp razor from the site.

MOVE FOR WORLD ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Dec. 20, (Reuter): The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission was today resuming a debate which may mark the crucial turnnig point in the nations' attitude to international control.

Observers here believe that Mr. Bertive, may prese for a show down on his resolution for a World Atom Control nard Baruch, United States representa- Authority not subject to Big Power *Veto—a provision* which has been opposed by Russia. It was understood in reliable quarters here tha Mr. Baruch dined last night with Andrei Gromyko the Soviet representative but that although the veto question was discussed no radical change in the views of either side resulted.

At the last meeting of the Commission on Tuesday, M. Gromyko indicated that it was [illegible] that the Soviet might accept the bulk of Mr. Baruch's [illegible] but that her objection [illegible] would not be able to escape the punishment of sanctions by using the veto, The Russians argue —and in this they are supported by some other delegations—that if the international situation ever reached a point where it was necessary to take sanctions against any of the Big powers this would automatically mean a world war and end of the United Nations.

PORBANDAR'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

PORBANDUR, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): Gandhiji's name is a password in all parts of the world. This tribute was paid to Mahatma Gandhi by H. H. the Maharaja of Porbandar, inaugurating a meeting of the citizens of Porbandar at the Town Hall which met to consider proposals for giving concrete shape to the long-cherished ideal of erecting a suitable edifice at the birth place of Mahatmaji in Porbandar.

Seth Shri Nanji Kalidas Mehta has offered a sum of rupees two and a half lakhs for the purpose.

Giving his blessings to the enterprise the Maharaja of Porbandar said Mahatma Gandhi was a singular personality to whom no tribute could ever be adequate.

Two Knife Attacks In City

BOMBAY, Dec. 20: The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says: 'Two knife attacks have been reported from Parel and Maharbouri areas today (Friday). Maharbouri has also reported four incidents of stone throwing. In one of these, police fired one round. The remaining three were of a minor character.

In Princess Street area 45 persons were rounded up for breach of the order prohibiting the assembly of more than 5 persons."

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (API).—Mr. Asaf Ali, Transport Member, returned to Delhi this afternoon by air from Calcutta.

STOP PRESS

ROME ENVOY QUITS MADRID

ROME, Dec. 20, (Reuter): Italy has withdrawn her Ambassador in Madrid Signor Tomaso Gallarti Scott in conformity with the resolution of the United Nations Assembly.

VIET NAM GOVT. LEAVES HANOI

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Reuter): The Viet Nam autonomous Government has left Hanoi today

SOUTH AUSTRALIA ALL OUT FOR 603

ADELAIDE, Dec. 20. (Reuter): South Australia carried their overnight score of 353 for four to 603 all out on the second day of their Shefield Shield match here against Queensland who had made 164 for the loss of 2 wickets at close.

The visitors began brilliantly the opening artnership petween Carmody and Livingstone yielding, 138. The former was particularly aggressive causing the new test bowler Bruce Dooland to be taken off after having 51 runs knocked off his first five overs. Carmody was out when 93.

(SEE PAGE 4.)

Attlee's Move For R.T.C. On Burma

Churchill Wails Over Decline And Fall Of British Empire During Commons Debate

LONDON, December 20. (Reuter): In a statement on Burma in the House of Commons today Prime Minister Attlee said that questions had arisen as to the manner in which pledges given by successive British Governments to the Burmese people should be implemented and in order to assist elucidation on these matters the British Government proposed to invite a representative group of Burmans from the Governor's Executive Council to visit Britain in the near future for discussions.

Churchill Opposes

The British Government announcement that it had invited Burman leaders to come to London to discuss how the pledges of self-government to Burma should be carried out, provided a lively debate in the House of Commons today with Mr. Winston Churchill, the Opposition leader, referring to "the decline and fall of the British Empire" and the British empire "running off almost as fast as the American loan."

An immediate debate on a motion for adjournment was eventually forced by Mr. Churchill.

Prime Minister Attlee announcing *the Government's invitation said that* Burmans would be a representative group from the Governor of Burma's *Executive Council.*

He said that it was for the people of *Burma to decide their own future. The* British Government was certain that it would be in Burma's interest to remain within the British Commonwealth.

The Government intended to put forward the [illegible] Burma should realise its independence either within or without the British Commonwealth. It was of the utmost importance how*ever that this should be an orderly* though rapid progress.

The British Government considered that the new Burma constitution would be settled by nationals of Burma and *that the Burmese Government* which had now been formed, should, within the existing constitution, exercise a full measure of authority in Burma

Mr. Churchill accused the Govern*ment of "appalling haste" and* declared that "scuttle" was the only word *that could be applied to it.*

He thought that reasonable time should be allowed for law and order *to be re-established before resuming* the question of self-Government and *dissociated the Opposition from the* course the Government was taking.

Mr. Churchill refuted the suggestion *made in the House of Lords that if* the Conservative Party were returned to power, it would reverse this process It would be utterly impossible he declared. The Prime Minister's words were irrevocable.

Mr. Attlee declared that Mr. Churchill had had very few supporters right through the long period they were dealing with. He had opposed the slow constitutional advance at every step and at one time he did not even accept Dominion Status. Mr. *Churchill, he declared,* was the only objector when he (Mr. Attlee) made his statement on India.

AMNESTY TO BURMA REBEL LEADER

U. Seinda Urged To Surrender All Arms

RANGOON, Dec. 20 (API): The Government of Burma to-day issued a proclamation offering amnesty to U Seinda, an ex-Buddhist priest and "Rebel" leader, whose followers have been active in the Arakan division, South-East Burma.

The proclamation urged Seinda and *his followers to surrender within one* month with all arms and ammunition in their possession.

It was reported some time ago that the "Rebels" headed by Seinda organised a separationist movement in Arakan [illegible] to establish a "Parallel Government" and even operated their own courts of law in some districts.

KHER TO ARRIVE IN CITY TOMORROW

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, *Government of Bombay, is due to ar*rive in Bombay from New Delhi by air on Sunday, December 22nd.

Battle Goes On—For Smuts

PRETORIA, Dec. 20 (A.P.A.): Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts today reaffirmed that the Union's dispute *with India is not ended* and declared that "the battle goes on."

****

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

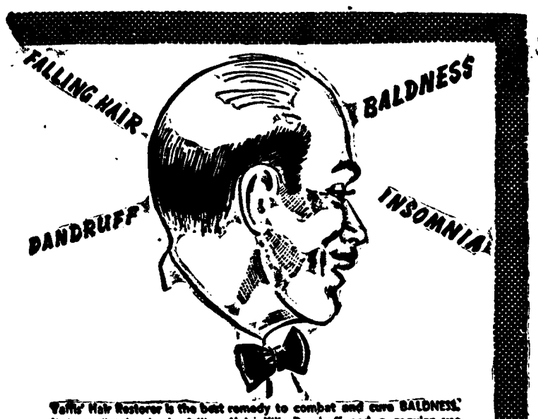
Previous Closing	32.54
Today's Opening	32.80
Difference	+23
Today's Closing	32.66
Difference	+09

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Stock Exchange Opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 40-3/4, General Motors 54-3/8, United States Steel Common 74-3/8, United States Steel Preference unquoted.

GUARDIAN
ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)
TRANSACTS:
FIRE-MARINE-ACCIDENT
INSURANCES
Branch Managers:
BOMBAY AREA
KAISER-I-HIND INSC. CO., LTD.
141, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, BOMBAY.



Yaffi' Hair Restorer is the best remedy to combat and cure BALDNESS. It immediately checks falling Hair, Kills Dandruff and a regular use brings about a healthy growth of Hair on the bald patch. It is prepared according to an ancient Egyptian Formula.
Yaffi' Hair Restorer is nongreasy and does not soil mat and clothes. It fixes the hair in the manner desired and is very refreshing to use.
LADIES desiring to have long lustrous healthy hair of the Oriental fashion will find Yaffi' Hair Restorer invaluable.
BUSSINESS MEN & BRAIN WORKERS
Yaffi' Hair Restorer has an energising effect on the eyes and the brain and it keeps the head cool all day. Application at night will induce sound sleep.

KEEP HAIR HEALTH WITH
Available at all chemists and stores at Rs. 5/0/- per bottle or directly
YAFFI'S
HAIR RESTORER
YAFFIE P.O. BOX 238
BOMBAY

PUBLIC NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap brass bronze quality No. 2. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 2/-/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 6-2-1947, at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

1127

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1946, at 12 Noon (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1946.
(2) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 4/- per share free of Income Tax for the year ended 30-6-46.
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand and Mr. A. H. Ismail who retire by rotation but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 17th December to 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma
Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam
Nav. Co. Ltd.,
NAROTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Managing Agents.

"Scindia House,"
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 20th Nov. 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on and after the 13th January 1947 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1946 to whom warrants will be posted. Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio.

(713)

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at "Scindia House", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on the 21st December, 1946, at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1946.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Mohamed Hussein Hasham Premji who was appointed as Director by the Board under Article 104 of the Articles of Association and who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under the same Article.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Sir Shantidas Askuran who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. R. E. M. Patel who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Jamnadas Meghji who retires by rotation, but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 104 of the Articles of Association.
7. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th December to Tuesday the 24th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
Mercantile Airways Agency, Ltd.,
S. J. PANDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents.

"Scindia House",
Dougall Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 27th November, 1946.

Shareholders are requested kindly to notify any CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

(856)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: I. JACOB (JACK) RAAB.
Present Nationality: POLISH.
Full Address: C/o. Raab Modern Outfitters, Eros Building, Churchgate, Bombay.

1137

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries & Supplies
Office of the Director of Supplies,
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/H/418 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 3-1-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 6/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity.
Packing aluminium 5.7/8" x 4" x 1.5/16" to item 7 of Drawing No. 15415 to be seen in this office	2380 Nos. 63.7 cwts. approx.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Bankers' reference on application for Tender Forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed.

1144

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary of the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: MAX LESSER.
Present Nationality: Stateless, formerly German.
Address: Soona Mahal, Marine Drive, Bombay.

1136

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LTD.

NOTICE.

ONE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 17476 of the above Company in name of Mr. I. T. Nanavati LOST or MISLAID. Anyone claiming the said share should apply to Company's Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort-Bombay or Mills Office at Indore, within two months from publication of this notice, otherwise duplicate share certificate will be issued to the applicant and no claims will be entertained after the above period.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA.
Managing and Selling Agents.
21st December, 1946.

(4318)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
S. Suit No. 339, of 1945

CHATURBHUJDAS J E S A - SINGH ..... Plaintiff
vs.
(1) BRIJLAL BALAKRAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Queen's Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and (2) Messrs. Brij Dewan Ltd., a Private Limited Company having its Office at Queen's Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Defendants

To,
BRIJLAL BALAKRAM, Esqr.,
And
Messrs. BRIJ DEWAN LTD.,
The 1st and 2nd Defendants abovenamed.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff abovenamed has instituted a Suit in this Hon'ble Court against you, the Defendants to recover Rs. 5,188-5-4 due and payable by you, the defendants, to the Plaintiff under two Hundies, both dated 22nd April, 1944 for Rs. 2,500/- each executed by you, the 2nd Defendant in favour of you, the 1st Defendant, and endorsed by you, the 1st Defendant in favour of the Plaintiff for valuable consideration which Hundies were dishonoured at maturity as mentioned in the Plaint with interest thereon at 6 per cent from 22nd February, 1945, till Judgment, costs of the Suit and interest on Judgment.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled any time after the expiration of such 10 days to obtain a Decree for Rs. 5,188-5-4 for costs and interest as the Court may Order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit which may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the Suit on merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the Suit.

Dated, this 8th day of March, 1945.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
The 8th day of March, 1945

C. K. RAGHANI,
for HARIDAS & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

1130

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. (1) GANGADHAR HARISHCHANDRA RANE, (2) KESHRINATH GANGADHAR RANE, (3) YESHWANT GANGADHAR RANE, (4) SUNDER GANGADHAR RANE, (5) DATTATRAYA GANGADHAR RANE, (6) PRABHAKAR GANGADHAR RANE and (7) CHANDRAKANT GANGADHAR RANE have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property at Juhu.

Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Garden land or ground containing cocoanut, plantations known as Asoor alias Koni's Oart situate at Juhu Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District Bandra containing by admeasurement 28247 sq. yds. (5 acres and 34 Gunthas) or thereabouts and formerly bearing the following numbers:

Survey No.	Pot No.	Area.
45	2|2	A. G.
48	1	1 -33¼
49	1|1	3 -12½
		Kharaba 9½
		5 -34

and NOW BEARING ENTRY NO. 126 SURVEY NO. 48 and bounded on the North by the Public Road, on the South by the property of Joseph Gomes, on the East partly by a lane and partly Ramchandra Temple property and on the West partly by the property of N. B. Thakur and partly by Inamdar's Khot property.

Dated this 20th day of December 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1148)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHERALLI HABIB BHANJI and NANABAI, widow of Bhanji Somji, of Bombay, Khoja Muslim Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make known the same in writing to us at our Office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Hathi Baug Road, off Love Lane, Mazagaon, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 648 square yards or thereabouts out of which 100 square yards are covered by the road in front and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 93693 and Collector's Old Rent No. 9/16280; New Rent Roll No. 7913 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in E Ward No. 6217 (8), Old Street No. 53G, New Street No. 8 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 356, Mazagaon Division and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the EAST by property bearing New Survey No. 10/3693 in the occupation of Janmahomed Gangji and Meherally Gangji, on or towards the WEST by the property bearing New Survey No. 8/3692 in the occupation of Gangaram Chawan, on or towards the NORTH by the property bearing New Survey No. 2/3693 in the occupation of Latifally Bhimji and on or towards the SOUTH by the property bearing New Survey Nos. 17/3693 and 13/3693 in the occupation of Dharamsi Meghji and Pestonji Eduiji Mody respectively.

Dated this 20th Day of December, 1946.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1129

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of 400-500 MAUNDS COKE, at Byculla Goods Depot, Bombay on Wednesday 8th January 1947 at 12 noon (S.T.) under instructions from G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with Section 55 & 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890, Bombay.

Terms: 5% per cent. cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of Steel Water Tanks, Electrical and Water Supply Materials including A. C. & D. C. Fans, Electric Heaters, Fans Regulators, Hydrometers, Square Stove, Main Switches, Cable Boxes, Bulk-Hat-Fittings, Telephone Head Set, Table Lamps, Flushing Tanks, Galvanised Pipes, Lead pipes, Bath Tubs, C. I. Hydrents, Aireal Wire, etc., on TUESDAY, 24th Inst at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at Dhobi Talao, behind the Elphinstone High School and at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at S.D.O.E./M. Stores Colaba near Afghan Church, Bombay, under instructions from the C.R.E., Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THAKKAR RAMJI VIRJI and his wife Bai SUNTOKBAI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, Lispendens, possession, trust, maintenance, residence, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, 39, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land, situate at Hathi Baug Lane, off Love Lane at Mazagaon, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Five hundred and seventy-seven square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 46, New No. 7/16280, Old Survey No. 651 and New Survey No. 7/3693 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 353 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 6211(2) Street No. 2-A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing New Survey No. 8/3693, Cadastral Survey No. 354 in the occupation of Bhagwandas Gangaram Chowan and Yeshwantrao Gangaram Chowan on or towards the North by the property, bearing New Survey No. 4/3693 and Cadastral Survey No. 409 in the occupation of Hassanally Hokimji, on or towards the West by the property, bearing New Survey Nos. 3693 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 351 and 352, the former in the occupation of Sakharam Khanduji Jadav and the latter in the occupation of Mahomedali Alibhoy Sarkar and other Trustees, on or towards the South by the said Hathibaug Lane.

Dated this 19th day of Dec. 1946.

KOTHARE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1128)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT MAHIM BAZAR ROAD, NOW CALLED CADELL ROAD, MAHIM, AND AT GOKHALE ROAD, DADAR.

Under instructions from Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas, Attorneys for the Mortgagees Mahmud Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and Aziz Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Abdul Satar Esmail Begmahomed in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated 26th September, 1941, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, 27th January, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises.

Pension and Tax land with building at Mahim Bazar Road now called Cadell Road, Mahim, admeasuring about 2279 sq. yds. and according to Cadastral Survey 2243 sq. yds., bearing New Street Nos. 41 & 216 and bounded on the East by Mahim Bazar Road (Cadell Road), on the West by Mahim Bay, on the South by the property now or late of Hormusji M. Bhiwandivala and on the North by the property now or late of Dadabhoy S. Dubash.

On WEDNESDAY, 29th January, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

A piece of land with buildings known as "Taj Building" at Gokhale Road South, admeasuring about 667 sq. yds., bearing Street Nos. 808AA and bounded on the East by Municipal Plot No. 42A, on the West by Gokhale Road South, on the North by the proposed 40' Road and on the South by the property bearing C.S. No. 1252.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above mentioned Solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Robertson Esqr., and others, at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture Godrej and Eng. Milners safe, Godrej steel almirah with locker Singer machine typewriter, dining, writing and dressing tables, chairs side board, show case, chesterfield, almirah, bed, gramophone, etc. (extra Sales Tax). T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALES

SALES BY AUCTION

OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTERS IN VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY. AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY AT FORJET STREET (CUMBALLA HILL), BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. E. Papa & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Shavkasha Sheriarji Patel, Mr. Dinshaw Cawasji Neturwalla and Mrs. Tehmina Dinshaw Neturwalla, the owners of the property, the undersigned shall sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th January, 1947, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.) the undermentioned property on site.

ALL that piece or parcel of redeemed Forts land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house or building and cottage standing thereon situate at Forjet Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement according to the last title deed one thousand two hundred and twenty-nine square yards and according to Cadastral Survey one thousand two hundred and seventy-six square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with the neighbouring properties on the North and South thereof under Collector's Old No. 433, New No. A/2315, Old Survey No. 57 and New Survey No. 7060 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/645 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3392 and Street Nos. 55 and 57 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North formerly by the property belonging to Dhanjibhoy Framji Contractor but now Hormusji Cawasji Bhedwar, on or towards the South partly by the property belonging to the trustees of Bai Jerbai Dhanjibhoy Contractor but now belonging to Mr. Ardeshir Unwalla and partly by the property of Haji Habib Haji Karim, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to the Trustees of the Fire Temple of Sunabai Hirji but now to Merwanji Manekji Mistry, and on or towards the West by the aforesaid Forjet Street and which said premises are at present in the occupation of the tenants of the present Vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. R. E. Papa & Co., Solicitors, 41, Hamam Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AMERICAN *MAGAZINES*
(HOLIDAY RATES AVAILABLE ONLY UP TO DEC. 31ST)
Take advantage of them NOW and send your subscriptions.
Special Reduced Rates

READER'S DIGEST	1 Year Rs.	9/-
Each Additional Gift Subscription.	" Rs.	7/8
CORONET	" Rs.	9/-
Each Additional Gift Subscription.	" Rs.	7/8
LIFE	" Rs.	25/-
ESQUIRE	" Rs.	28/-
POPULAR SCIENCE	" Rs.	11/-
MADEMOISELLE	" Rs.	20/-
CHARM	" Rs.	15/-
TIME	" Rs.	33/-

—Also Stocking—
McGRAW-HILL TECHNICAL BOOK AND BENTLEY'S CODES.
Send for our new, revised list of 1700 important AMERICAN & BRITISH MAGAZINES.
INTERNATIONAL BOOK HOUSE LIMITED.
Ash Lane, Opp: Clock Tower, Fort, Bombay 1.

PILES *Cured*
Pilon (an oral remedy for Piles) stops bleeding pain and uneasiness in 4 days. Effects complete cure in 15 days. Price Rs 6/8/- at all leading chemists. Sold under money-back-guarantee.
PILON—a product of Maxin (London), Ltd. Sole Agents: Gerald & Co. P B. 991 Bombay

ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman
Sir Shantidas Askuran
Sir Behramji N. Karanjia
Seth Ratanchand Hirachand
Mohmedhusein Hasan Premji, Esq.,
Seth Haridas Acharatlal
Seth Radhakrishna Khaitan
B. K. Patel, Esqr., I.C.S.
Y. A Fazalbhoy, Esqr.
M. L. Dahanukar, Esqr.
K. R. P. Shroff, Esqr.

THE INDIAN INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION
AT ESPLANADE MAIDAN
To Be Held Shortly
BOOK YOUR STALL IMMEDIATELY
Phone 43307 or
THE ORGANISER
56, Ridge Road, Bombay 6.

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES
FOR
X'MAS & NEW YEAR

LIST OF WINES.

	Per Bottle Rs. A. P.
Mass Wine	5 0 0
Real Port No. 3	8 0 0
Golden Sherry S. A.	5 0 0
Italian Type Vermouth S.A.	6 0 0
French Type Vermouth S.A.	6 0 0
Stellenberg Red Wine S.A.	5 0 0
Red Bar Claret S. A.	5 0 0
Italian Type Vermouth E. K. Green	5 8 0
French Type Vermouth E. K. Green	5 8 0
Vos Vintage Port E.K.G.	6 0 0
K. C. Sherry Fedral	5 4 0
Amontilado Sherry Fedral S.A.	6 8 0
Four Diamond Port Type S.A.	6 0 0
Invalid Port Type S.A.	6 0 0
Aus. French Type Vermouth	6 0 0
Aus. Italian Type Vermouth	6 0 0
Aus. Santa Rosa Burgandy	6 0 0
Aus. Santa Rosa Sauterne	6 0 0
Lisbon Tawny Wine	8 0 0
Cinzano Vermouth	8 0 0

FRENCH BRANDIES, WINES, LIQUEURS and CHAMPAGNES also at BARGAIN PRICES.

THE NATIONAL STORES
WINE & PROVISION MERCHANTS
Crawford Market,
BOMBAY.

HYDERABAD STATE BANK
(Constituted under the Hyderabad State Bank Act XIX of 1350 Fasli).
HEAD OFFICE: HYDERABAD, (Dn.)

CAPITAL:	
AUTHORISED	O.S. Rs. 1,50,00,000/-
SUBSCRIBED & PAID-UP	O.S. Rs. 75,00,000/-
RESERVE FUND	O.S. Rs. 12,75,000/-

(51% held by the Government of His Exalted Highness the Nizam).

Offices at all important commercial centres in the Dominions of H.E.H. the Nizam.

BRANCHES AT BOMBAY AND MADRAS WILL BE OPENED SHORTLY.

R. A. B. ALLAN,
Managing Director.

THE NEW BANK OF INDIA, LTD.,
Head Office, LAHORE. Established 1937.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Rs. One Crore
ISSUED & SUBSCRIBED	Rs 55 Lacs.
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 30 Lacs.
RESERVES	Rs. 6 Lacs.

WORKING FUNDS OVER RUPEES EIGHT CRORES

BRANCHES

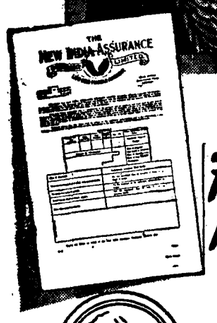
1. Adampur Doaba (Distt. Jullundur).
2. Agra.
3. Ambala Cantt.
4. Ambala City.
5. Amritsar (Khoti Hata).
6. Amritsar (Queens Road).
7. Banga (Distt. Jullundur)
8. Cawnpore.
9. Dehra Dun.
10. Delhi.
11. Ferozepur City.
12. Gujranwala.
13. Gujrat.
14. Gurdaspur.
15. Hoshiarpur.
16. Jammu Tawi (Old Hospital Road).
17. Jammu (Canal Road).
18. Jhang Maghiana.
19. Jullundur City.
20. Jhelum.
21. Karachi.
22. Kamoke (Distt Gujranwala.
23. Khanewal.
24. Lahore (Anarkali).
25. Lahore (Bazaz Hatta).
26. Lahore (Brandreth Road).
27. Lahore (Chamberlain Road).
28. Lahore (Mall Road).
29. Lahore (Shahalmi Gate).
30. Lahore Cantt.
31. Lucknow.
32. Ludhiana
33. Moga.
34. Montgomery.
35. Multan City.
36. Narowal (Distt. Sialkot)
37. New Delhi.
38. Pasrur (Distt. Sialkot).
39. Peshawar City.
40. Qila Sheikhupura.
41. Quetta.
42. Rawalpindi City.
43. Rohtak.
44. Sargodha.
45. Sialkot City.
46. Simla.
47. Srinagar.
48. Tehsil Shakargarh (Dist. Gurdaspur).

BOMBAY BRANCHES

1. Fort, Cawasji Patel Street, 2 Kalbadevi Opposite Cotton Exchange.

M. R. KOHLI,
M.A., P.I.B (London)
Managing Director.

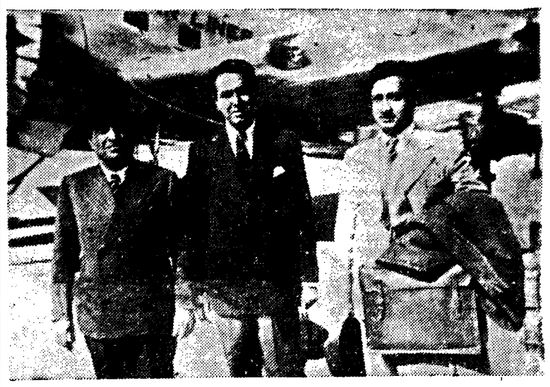
Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 22 December, 2016



Forlorn but not forgotten

An adequate Insurance under a NEW INDIA POLICY Will make all his tomorrows secure and reserve his place in the world.

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD HEAD OFFICE FORT, BOMBAY.



The Indian Delegation to the I. L. O. Textile Conference at Brussels headed by Mr. N. H. Tata (centre) accompanied by Mr. Shantilal Shah of Ahmedabad (left) and Mr. Annigeri, the technical adviser on arrival at Karachi.

Bevin More Optimistic Than Ever

UNDERSTANDING AMONG NATIONS INCREASING, HE ASSURES

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 20, (A.P.A.): Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, arrived at Southampton last night with cheerful reports on the Foreign Ministers' Conference and the United Nations meetings in New York but he voiced a prompt warning that "the great test will come in Moscow in March when we have to deal with the real problem of Germany."

Mr. Bevin, in an interview aboard the Queen Elizabeth on which he and M. Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister arrived, told a Press Association reporter he felt "more hopeful now than I have ever been since I became Foreign Secretary. I can see greater understanding coming and the work in New York has been very helpful, although everything has taken a long time and sometimes been disappointing.

'I do not regard a moment of it as having been wasted." he added.

Bevin has already scheduled to broadcast on Sunday night on a report to the British people. He cut off political questions from reporters with "for the rest, you will get it in my broadcast on Sunday."

Looking healthy after what he described as a "very nice and very quiet trip" Bevin said "I am feeling very fit and if any undertakers are looking for me they will have to wait a long time."

During his absence renewed and vigorous attacks have come from a wing of the Labour Party critical of his policies. It is expected his Sunday broadcast will be a determined attempt to allay criticism and give a full report on what he has accomplished.

Mr. Bevin planned to remain aboard the Queen Elizabeth last night and return to London to-day by automobile, provided the heavy snowfall had not made the roads dangerous.

A conference with Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister will be his first chore upon his arrival in London. It will be the first time the two key men in the British Government will have personal discussions together since October 27 when Mr. Bevin left for New York.

The Foreign Secretary's wife, travelling with him, reported she had enjoyed the trip very much in the five-day crossing.

Mr. Bevin said he had received social visits from M. Molotov while on board. M. Molotov was expected to continue immediately on to Moscow.

Let Smuts & His Govt. Read Signs Of The Times

Sapru Hails India's Success At U.N.O. As Victory For Coloured People's Cause

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuter): It is for General Smuts and his Government to read the signs of the times and bring their policy into line with the declaration and views of the United Nations, of which South Africa is a member, Mr. P. N. Sapru, Member of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly told Reuter on arrival here by air yesterday from the United States.

Obviously enthusiastic about India's success in the General Assembly, Mr. Sapru declared: "I had my doubts and misgivings when I went to New York. But, obviously, I did not appreciate the strength of feeling that exists among the nations of the world on the question of racial discrimination. I knew that legally and politically we had a good case but I did not know that our case would be studied with such care by the States who supported us.

"We were fighting for justice for our countrymen in South Africa and the United Nations rose to the occasion. We are naturally grateful to all those who recognised the inherent justice of our case and enabled the United Nations to pass the resolution which clearly demonstrates that it is opposed to racial discrimination and stands by the principles of the Charter.

VICTORY FOR COLOURED PEOPLE.

"I hope that South Africa will realise the moral significance of this vote. The resolution was a great victory for the cause of coloured people all the world over.

"It was heartening to see great countries like France, China, the Soviet Union and smaller States like Guatemala, Uruguay, Liberia, Iraq, Panama and Norway voting solidly against what they considered was something which South Africa was doing against the spirit and letter of the Charter. Their vote clearly demonstrates that there is conscience in this world to which nations suffering from injustice can appeal.

"In the final vote, Australia maintained the attitude of neutrality. This is to her credit, as other members of the British commonwealth did not consider it right to stand alone in this controversy".

The South African issue was for Indians a very important one said, Mr. Sapru.

"It is impossible for us to accept second class citizenship for our nationals in any part of the world. We have, at the United Nations Assembly forged ties which attach nations to us and we shall never forget the consideration which they listened to our point of view and did the right thing by our countrymen in South Africa. Neither the Indian Government nor the South African Indians can rest content until the wrong which has been done to them by the Pegging Act is righted."

Mr. Sapru paid an eloquent tribute to the leadership of Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit and the manner in which she presented India's case.

"She made history at the United Nations and our Government has every reason to be proud of her", he said.

Mr. Sapru said that he thought two other eventual decisions in New York were those about disarmament and Spain. He added, 'there was towards the end of the sessions a spirit of fellowship abroad which augurs well for the future".

Later in the day, Mr. Sapru visited the House of Commons and had tea with several Members of Parliament including Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member the British Parliamentary Delegation which recently visited India, Mr. Julius Silverman and Mr W. G. Cove, three Labour members all keenly interested in Indian affairs.

Mr. Sapru leaves for India on Monday.

S.A. UNIONISTS STILL OPTIMISTIC

Hope To Incorporate S.-W.A. In Next Attempt

WINDHOEK, Dec. 19, (Reuter): The Executive Committee of the United Party of South West Africa in an official statement on their attitude towards the United Nations decision on incorporation of South-West Africa into the Union said today that the decision was unfavourable to the territory and the aspirations of African inhabitants who have been temporarily frustrated.

The statement added: "Deep regret is felt in South-West Africa it will not help to throw the blame anywhere. We in South-West Africa are deeply thankful to Gen. Smuts, for his indefatigable efforts on our behalf. What you in the Union of South Africa and we in South-West Africa must do is to stand together and work together for the object which we both desire. Mutual trust and more intimate understanding of the problems and population of South-West Africa will contribute greatly to growing with success the next attempt to reach our ultimate objective."

INTERIM RELIEF FOR MADRAS GOVT. SERVANTS

Subordinate Services Men To Receive Between Rs. 20 And Rs. 150

MADRAS, Dec. 19, (A. P. I.): The Madras Government have accepted the recommendations of the Cabinet Salaries Sub-Committee and have ordered the payment of a bonus equal to a month's pay plus interim relief to all provincial Government servants in the subordinate services who have rendered a minimum of six months service.

Payments will be made before December 24 and will be subject to a minimum of Rs. 20 and a maximum of Rs. 150.

Other recommendations made by the Salaries Sub-Committee will be considered in due course.

MADRAS, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit will inaugurate the eighth annual conference of the Association of Surgeons of India to be held at the King George Medical College, Lucknow, from December 27 to 31st Dr S. B. Gadgil of Bombay will preside.

Makes your Hair look at its best

AT ALL SHOPS

Delicately scented 'Vaseline' Blue Seal Pomade preserves the hair, and keeps it healthy & gleaming. Use a little every day.

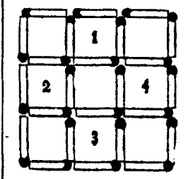
Copyright: J-VT

PILICON ends the misery of PILES

GANDHI ASTROLOGER

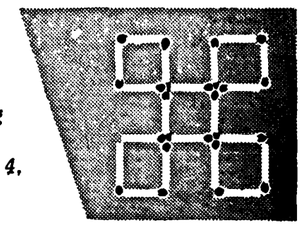
Health, Wealth, Journey etc., Lucky numbers, days, by monthly details 1 year Rs. 5. Weekly Rs. 15 Five questions Re. 1 V. P. As. 8. States sex, age and writing time. Hanuman Jothisha, Ashrama, Tiruttani, S. India

Two problems



PROBLEM: *Remove four match sticks and leave five squares.*

ANSWER: *Remove the outer sticks forming squares 1, 2, 3, and 4.*



Four squares will disappear leaving five squares. The answer to this problem was not difficult. Nor is the second problem hard to solve—What to do with your savings?

PUT YOUR MONEY IN

National Savings Certificates

These are the chief advantages

1. You can buy National Savings Certificates for Rs. 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1,000 or 5,000.

2. Each member of a family (adult or minor) can buy up to Rs. 5,000. Two persons can buy jointly up to Rs. 10,000/-.

3. Encashable after two years (18 months for Rs. 5 Certificates).

4. The value increases by 50% in 12 years. Every Rupee invested becomes Rs. 1/8, yielding 4 ½ % simple interest, the highest interest on any Government Security.

5. No Income Tax is payable on interest earned.

6. Small-Savers can buy Savings Stamps for Rupee 1, Annas 8 or Annas 4. When the value of stamps saved reaches Rs. 5, they can be exchanged for a Certificate.

7. Both Certificates & Stamps are obtainable from Post Offices, Authorised Agents appointed by Government, or Savings Bureaux.

Join your Savings Group Now!

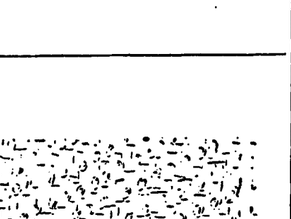
COUNTLESS men and women all over the world, including many famous athletes, rely upon 'Ovaltine' to keep them in vigorous health.

All energy is derived from nourishment, and the secret of 'Ovaltine' is that it is a complete and perfect food which supplies every single nutritive element, in correctly-balanced and easily digestible form, to ensure physical and mental fitness.

This health-giving nourishment which 'Ovaltine' so abundantly provides, comes from Nature's finest tonic foods—ripe barley malt and fresh, creamy cow's milk, together with valuable natural phosphatides and vitamins.

Drink delicious 'Ovaltine' every day for health and strength. Avoid substitutes.

ALERT in Body- KEEN in Mind!



'OVALTINE' Builds up Body, Brain and Nerve

Sold by all Chemists and Stores.

Distributors: Grahams Trading Co. (India) Ltd., 16, Bank Street, Bombay, also at Calcutta, Karachi, Madras.

Fresh stocks are expected at regular intervals. Ceiling prices have been fixed by the Government. Don't pay more.

OE/4

Fresh Stocks of Ovaltine are expected to arrive at regular intervals, ceiling prices have been fixed by the Government, don't pay more.

WHITE ALL OVER NOW —even the extra-dirty parts!

There are parts of every garment that get dirty quickly—and they are the very parts that suffer most when, with little soaping, they are dipped in water and beaten clean.

Have your clothes washed the Sunlight way and avoid damage-by-beating.

Sunlight Soap's rich, self-acting lather, gently squeezed through the wet garment and then rinsed out, leaves it white and thoroughly clean . . . giving your garment that friendly down-like feeling which is the delight of users of this pure Soap. Sunlight is kind to your fabrics, kind to colours and leaves your hands soft and smooth.

It's washed the SUNLIGHT way!

SUNLIGHT SOAP

S. 78-86 LEVER BROTHERS (INDIA) LTD.

WANTED AGENTS

TO SELL THE REMAINING SHARES OF

INDIAN COLLIERIES LIMITED.

Regd. Office, 12, Chowringhee Sq., Calcutta.

The Company owns a well mechanised first class Colliery at Jharia and works at profit under the management of a first class Manager. Regular orders from Loco and Public. A GOOD DIVIDEND EXPECTED from the very first year of working.

SHARES ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT PAR

Apply Sharp to MANAGING AGENTS.

AIR SERVICES OF INDIA, LTD.

BOMBAY

TO

JAMNAGAR PORBANDAR BHUJ KARACHI — BHAVNAGAR — BHOPAL CAWNPORE LUCKNOW

For Charter 7 Seaters Available.

Apply:

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAV. CO., LTD.
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
Telephone: Office 2191 86236 25744.
Telegram: 'AIRTAXIES'

NO BETTER INVESTMENT THAN OUR GUARANTEED PROFIT SCHEME!

FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED:—

For one year	@	...	4½ p. c. p. a.
„ two years	@	...	5½ p. c. p. a.
„ three years	@	...	6½ p. c. p. a.

For sums usually Rs. 500/ or more in our Guaranteed Profit Scheme plus 50 p.c. of additional profits as bonus. Since 1940 we have accepted thousands of Rupees of public money as deposits and repaid with interests and profits.

We deal in all sorts of shares and securities. Please apply:—

EAST INDIA STOCK & SHARE DEALERS' SYND. LTD.

5/1, ROYAL EXCHANGE PLACE : : CALCUTTA.

Telegram:—HONEYCOMB. Phone:—Cal. 3381

AVAILABLE FOR SALES IN AMERICA

SCOTCH BOILERS, COMPLETE WELDING PLANTS, EQUIPMENTS and ACCESSORIES; DRAPERS AUTOMATIC LOOMS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STORES, PLANTS and MACHINERY. Also one complete AMERICAN DUPLEX SAW GIN and PRESSING FACTORY consisting of CONTINENTAL SAW GINS HYDRAULIC PRESSES, GALVANIZED 'OPPERS, Original Cost Price, prior to installation, approximately dollars 45,000.00. My Principals in America now offer at dollars 9,000.00. All equipments in first class operating condition.

Parties interested in the above please apply with details to:

RUSTOMJI NOWROJI BAPASOLA

62, FORBES STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

'Grams: BAPASOLA, BOMBAY. 'Phone: 20883.

Chief Agents for Bombay:—
M/S. GEM FOOTWEAR CO., P. B. No. 267,
CAWNPORE.

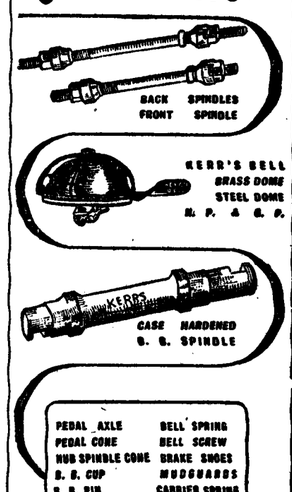
Under the patronage of and largely supported by the Government of H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda

THE BANK OF BARODA LTD.

(Incorporated in Baroda, the Liability of Members being Limited)
Capital Authorised .... Rs. 2,40,00,000
Capital Issued and Subscribed .. .. „ 2,00,00,000
Capital called up .. .. „ 1,00,00,000
Capital paid-up .... .. „ 1,00,00,000
Reserve fund .... „ 1,02,00,000
Head Office: BARODA
Bombay Offices: Apollo Street, Fort and Zaveri Bazar.
BRANCHES:— Ahmedabad (Bhadra), Ahmedabad (Panchkuva), Amreli, Amritsar (Punjab), Bhavnagar, Billimora, Bombay (Fort), Bombay (Zaveri Bazzar), Calcutta, Coimbatore, Dabhoi, Dhulia (West Khandesh), Dwarka, Harij (N. G.), Jalgaon (E. Khandesh), Kadi, Kalol, Kapadwanj, Karjan, Mehsana, Mithapur, Navsari, Pachora (Pay Office), Patan, Petlad, Port Okha, Sankheda, Sayajiganj (Baroda), Sidhpur, Surat, Unjha (N. G.), Visnagar, Vyara.
London Agents:
THE EASTERN BANK LTD.
New York Agents:
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
General Banking Business Transacted

Mathew S. D'SOUZA,
Manager, Bombay.
W. G GROUNDWATER,
General Manager.

FOR ESSENTIAL CYCLE PARTS...



MANUFACTURED BY
N. K. KERR & BROTHERS
156, RADHA BAZAR STREET,
Phone: Cal. 5083. Grams: KERMECH
CALCUTTA.

Bombay Agents:
PATEL ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1906
Capital Subscribed .. Rs. 2,97,87,100
Capital Paid-up .... Rs. 1,48,93,550
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 1,83,33,550

HEAD OFFICE:
ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

BRANCHES:

AHMEDABAD: Bhadra (Main Office), Ellis Bridge, Manek Chowk Station Branch.
AMRITSAR.
ANDHERI: Near Bombay.
BANDRA Near Bombay.
BOMBAY: Bullion Exchange, Colaba, Kalbadevi, Malabar Hill.
BHUJ (Kutch)
COIMBATORE
CALCUTTA: Clive Street (Main Office), Bara Bazar, Chowringhee Square.
HYDERABAD (Sind)
JAMSHEDPUR.
JUNAGADH.
KARACHI
MADRAS
NAGPUR: Kingsway, Itwari Bazar.
PALANPUR.
POONA.
POONA CITY
RAJKOT.
SURAT.
SHOLAPUR.
VERAVAL.

LONDON BRANCH—17 MOORGATE LONDON, E. C. 2
NEW YORK AGENTS:
THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS Except at certain places, interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at ¼ per cent per annum interest on balances in excess of Rs. 1,00,000 allowed only by special arrangement

FIXED SHORT AND SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS received on favourable terms. Rates on application.

The Bank acts as EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE UNDER WILLS AND SETTLEMENTS and undertakes trustee business generally. Rules may be obtained on application.

General Banking Business Transacted.

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager

POST-WAR KILOL PRODUCTS

LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS
Better than Pre-war qualities
KILOL INSECTICIDE SPRAY WITH DDT: Gives 100% kill and immunity for long time—Colourless—stainless— perfumed —absolutely harmless to humans.
KILOL DISINFECTANT CLEANER Highly concentrated—Sweet-smelling —Disinfectant —Deodorant —Cleaner

KRISHNA BROS.,
Bombay 19
Telephone: 60906

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

England Routed Again By Australia In Second Test

BY J. C. MAITRA.

England has been routed again by Australia in the second Test Match at Sydney. Don Bradman has inflicted an innings' defeat again—now without the help of the clerk of the weather. The first Test at Brisbane was declared by some critics as no test at all, as the tourists were handicapped by inclement weather. No such excuse can be offered now. Wally Hammond, England's Captain, was favoured by the spin of the coin which gave him the first lease of a plumb wicket in glorious weather. But so devastating was the home bowling—particularly of Ian Johnson who bagged 6 wickets for 42 runs,—and so masterly was Bradman's handling of his team that the tourists were dismissed for a meagre total of 255 runs.

WORLD'S GREATEST BATSMAN

Great credit is due to Hutton, Edrich and Ikin for their stout-hearted batting. But it was of little avail to their side. The Australians commenced their venture with worse luck. With rain intervening, they met with an initial set-back, losing one wicket for 27 runs. Fortunately for them their appeal for bad light was upheld by the umpires and the fight was postponed at this stage. Then Sunday brought about a remarkable change in the weather which gave Sid Barnes and his skipper the opportunity to amass a record total propped up by a record partnership.

No praise can be too high for Bradman's achievement. When it was thought that he would not be able to bat at all, owing to physical ailments, he not only stuck to his guns but paved the way for the success of his side.

IN PONSFORD'S FOOTSTEP

It was a singular partnership of 405 runs in which both the batsmen notched the identical figure of 234 runs, and both were out at the same total of 564. While it was a second big knock for the Don in successive Tests, it was the highest attainment in the Test career of Barnes. There is not the least doubt in anybody's mind that Bradman is still the greatest batsman in the world. And Barnes promises to be a worthy successor of Ponsford and Woodfull.

By the time the Don applied closure, the Australian total had risen to the colossal figure of 659 for the loss of 8 wickets. Needless to mention, the Visitors were outclassed in every department of the game.

HEROIC EFFORT BY EDRICH

Many people had expected that the Australian Captain would declare earlier, so that he would have ample time to dispose of his opponents. But his judgment played true in the end. Although the Visitors made desperate attempts to save an inning's defeat they failed to do so. It must be freely conceded however that their early batsmen, Edrich in particular who registered his first century against the Aussis, faced the heavy odds gallantly and put up a respectable total in their second venture. At the end of the fifth day it seemed that they might still pull the match out of the fire. But McCool dashed all their hopes to the ground by claiming the last five wickets without giving the batsmen much of a chance.

With two of the Tests already won, Bradman may now confidently look forward to regaining the 'Ashes' from England without any difficulty.

VICTORIA SET BIG TASK FOR QUEENSLAND

Loxton Remains Unbeaten With 232: Jinks And Ring Bag Nine Wickets

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20 (Reuter): Queensland were all out for 153 in reply to Victoria's first innings total of 543 on the second day of the Sheffield Shield match here today.

Loxton, Victorian all-rounder, carried his overnight total of 159 to 232 today and was still undefeated at the end of the innings. He was at the wicket for four hours and 35 minutes hitting one six and 23 fours. His aggressive batting was most impressive and completely overshadowed Ring's solid 145. Loxton and Ring established a Victorian six wicket record of 288, beating the previous best of 262, which stood since 1910.

Queensland were quite unable to cope with the spin bowling of Jinks and Ring and were all out in two minutes before close. Jinks took five for 42 and Ring four for 61.

Ranji Trophy

C.P. & BERAR TEAM'S COLLAPSE

Hyderabad Bowlers Dismiss Them For 109 Runs

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 20 (A. P. I.): The match between the Hyderabad State Cricket Association and Central Provinces and Berar in the South Zone of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament commenced at the Railway Recreation Club grounds at Secunderabad this morning, when the Central Provinces and Berar won the toss and elected to bat.

The teams were: Central Provinces and Berar: Mane (Captain), N. R. Talwar, P. R. Naidu, S. S. Thakur, S. K. Thubey, K. C. Srivastava, S. A. Rahim, W. D. Fane, S. M. Nasir, M. Hussain and Isaq Ali. Reserves: Shripad Naidu.

Hyderabad: Major Ushaq Ahmed (Captain), E. B Aibara, Bharatchand S. R. Mehta, Ibrahim Khan, Capt. Asadullah, Lt. Asgar Ali, Durga Prasad, Gulam Ahmed, Sanjiva Rao and Nissamuddin. Reserves: M. Dittia.

The Central Provinces and Berar were dismissed for 109 before lunch time. The innings lasted for 123 minutes.

Gulam Ahmed was very successful with the ball for Hyderabad when he captured five wickets for 35 runs, while Bharatchand captured three wickets for 39.

P R. Naidu, who made 23 runs was the top scorer for the Central Provinces team.

SCORE BOARD:—

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR (1st Innings)

S. A. Rahim b Mehta	9
W. D. Sane c Gulam Ahmed b Bharatchand	1
N. R. Talwar st. Sanjiva Rao b Gulam Ahmed	7
S. S. Thakur run out 5	5
P. R. Naidu b Gulam Ahmed	23
K. K. Srivastava not out	15
P. R. Mane b Gulam Ahmed	1
S K. Thubey c Aibara b Bharatchand	8
M. Asabullah b Gulam Ahmed	4
S. Isaq Ali b Bharatchand	2
S. M. Nasir b Gulam Ahmed	5
Extras	14
Total	109

BENGAL KISANS' STRUGGLE FOR TWO-THIRDS SHARE

Reds Welcome Government Statement

BOMBAY: Bhowani Sen, Secretary, Bengal Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of India, states:

"I welcome the statement of the Bengal Government published in a Bombay newspaper regarding Tebhaga struggle of the Bengal Kisans, in which the Bengal Government states that it is "giving anxious consideration to it with a view to providing for a satisfactory solution of the question" and that "Legislation for this purpose would be brought in the next session." The statement is reported to have 'urged landlords in their own interests to accommodate Bargadars.' I welcome this as a recognition of the justness of the struggle of the Kisans who demand 2/3 of the Crop instead of half. I congratulate the Kisans who have been valiantly fighting for a just demand peacefully in the face of gravest provocation and hope they will carry on their just and united struggle till they achieve complete success. I appeal to all freedom-loving patriots both inside the Congress and the League to compel the bureaucracy to withdraw all cases and the police force from the villages."

Ranji Trophy

Port Trust In Drawn Match

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST "A"	0
GANESHKHIND	0

Full sixty minutes of play proved to be insufficient for either Bombay Port Trust or Ganeshkhind to score a goal. For the greater part of the match the ball was in the Port Trust territory but the opposing forwards failed to utilise their chances due to lack of proper marksmanship.

Rodrigues and Lobo on the left flank of Ganeshkhind did much good work but did not receive adequate support from the rest of the forwards.

The following are the teams:—

GANESHKHIND:—T. Barker; R. Mesquita and E. Dias, M. Khan, C. P. D'Souza and J. Lobo; P. Pereira, A. Crowe, W. Gaitley, L. Lobo and A. Rodrigues.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST 'A':—A. Crasto; Deas and Rego; L. D'Cunha, Quinn and T. Rozario, R. Rozario, I. Abraham, J. D'Souza, H. Abraham and D. Abraham.

Sind Ranji Team To Meet Bombay

KARACHI, Dec. 20 (API.) The following will represent Sind against Bombay in the Second Round of the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament, West Zone.

Qamardin (Capt.) A B Bhapu, P P Fernandez, Inayat Khan, K Irani, Fazal Lakda, narotham Pamanmal, J Parsram, G Ram and Rupchand.

Reserves:—Abdulla H Khan, Ibrahim Vazir, H D Minwalla and R Samtani.

The four day match will be played in Karachi beginning from Sunday December 22.

Hockey Tournament In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): The All-India East Indian Railway Hockey Challenge Cup Tournament will be held in Cawnpore in February 1947 under the auspices of the E.I.R. Indian Institute, Cawnpore.

The tournament will be open to all Railway Institute teams, recognised Civil and Military Clubs, Schools, Colleges and Universities. The tournament is affiliated to All India Hockey Federation, and will be governed by its rules.

Two Reds Jailed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohinder Singh Bedi, Magistrate first class, gave judgement today in three cases arising out of the "anti-victory day demonstrations on March 7, 1946, and convicted Manna a Communist worker on six counts of rioting, setting fire to the Terminal Tax Post and Post Office at Library Road and a bus and sentenced him to an aggregate period of one year's R.I.

Seventeen others were acquitted in two cases. Ram Chander Tyagi, another Communist Worker, was sentenced to six months' R.I. on the charge of setting fire to a bus, seven were sentenced to four months' R.I and nine others were bound down for good behaviour for one year and were asked to furnish surties of Rs. 750 each.

Dalmia BISCUITS

ARE ALWAYS CRISP AND OVEN FRESH

Try a Packet Today

OBTAINABLE AT ALL GOOD STORES AND RESTAURANTS

Trade Enquiries to:
PATIALA BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS LTD.,
RAJPURA (PATIALA STATE)

AVAILABLE IN *Many* VARIETIES.
Nice, Salt, Cream Finger, Arrowroot, Baby, Barley, Cream Cracker and Deluxe.

D.B.1

THE INDIAN CUTLERY MFG., CO. LTD.

MAKERS OF
CUTLERY AND CUTTING TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTION.
A FIRST CLASS INDIAN ENTERPRISE
PAYING DIVIDEND OF 7½% FOR THE LAST 2 YRS.

WANTED
RESPECTABLE SHARE-SELLING AGENTS.

For particulars please apply to the Hd. Office,
4-3, Clive Bldgs., Calcutta.

Telegram: "INTISH", Cal. Phone: CAL. 1817.

NATH BANK LIMITED

CENTRAL OFFICE: 27/2C, Strand Road, CALCUTTA
HEAD OFFICE: 135, Canning Street, CALCUTTA

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	Rs.	1,00,00,000
ISSUED CAPITAL	Rs.	80,00,000
PAID UP CAPITAL over	Rs.	52,65,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	15,75,000
WORKING CAPITAL exceeds	Rs.	12,00,00,000

Nagpur, Sambalpur, Lahore, Javeri Bazar (Bombay), Salika and Shibpore (Calcutta) Branches opened.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUSINESS TRANSACTED
LONDON AGENTS: BARCLAY'S BANK, LTD.,

K. N. DALAL,
Managing Director

FOR
Guaranteed Results
USE
"ROCKET BRAND"
D. D. T. (With Pyrethrum & Lethane)
(the greatest liquid insecticide)

Sole Agents:— Rocket D. D. T. (India) Co. Raopura, Baroda
Distributors: SEVANTILAL KANTILAL & CO.,
Princess Street Mangaldas Road Bombay 2.

APPLY: For Terms as stockists *Tel. No. 22266*

For ACCURATE & APPEALING TRANSLATIONS
OF
ADVERTISEMENT COPIES, DOCUMENTS,
*LITERATURES, * HOROSCOPES*
FORMS & LABELS, * LEAFLETS
and *ART LETTERINGS and SETTINGS* in any language
Please ring up 33951 or write to
ORIENTAL LANGUAGES BUREAU
LAXMI BUILDING, TOP FLOOR,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, BOMBAY 1.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

Estd in Bombay in 1919
HEAD OFFICE: Apollo Street, Fort Bombay.
BRANCHES:—Cotton Exchange Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay; Katha Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay; Rajkot (Civil Station)
LONDON AGENTS: WESTMINSTER BANK LTD.

CAPITAL PAID UP	Rs.	40,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	15,25,000
Dividend Equalisation Fund	Rs.	1,00,000
Deposits on 31-12-45 Over	Rs.	4,50,00,000

DIRECTORS:
M. S. Captain, Esq., (Chairman), Lalchhmandas Harkhchand Daga, Esq., K. R. P. Shroff, Esq., Vithaldas Kanji, Esq., Sir B N Karanjia Kt. Haridas Madhowdas, Esq., and Dinshaw D. Romer, Esq.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 1/4 per cent per annum on daily balances up to Rupees 2 Lakhs.

FIXED DEPOSITS for long and short periods received on favourable terms.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS—Interest allowed at 1 1/4 per cent per annum, on minimum monthly balances up to Rs 10,000. Withdrawals allowed once a week.

All kinds of Banking business transacted.

A. J. DOCTOR,
Manager.

THE EMOTION PICTURE OF THE YEAR

Starring: MEHTAB, The Queen of emotions

MINERVA'S SOCIAL

SHAMA

22nd WEEK

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Matinee on Sun. Wed. & Thurs. at 1 p.m.

MINERVA

19TH WEEK AT CENTRAL

PRABHAT'S

HUM EK HAIN

Starring a great cast headed by DURGA KHOTE

Directed By SANTOSHI

NOTE REVISED TIMINGS:
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30

Sundays and Holidays: Matinees at 1-0

9TH WEEK

FAMOUS PICTURE

NARGIS

A TRUE LOVE STORY

Starring: NARGIS & REHMAN

Directed by KASHYAP

KRISHNA

(DUBASH THEATRE)

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
Sun., Holidays: Mat. at 1-0

GOING GREAT ON RETURN

Director JAYANT DESAI'S

MAHARANA

PRATAP

KHURSHID.

Ishwarlal, Mubarak, Salvi

NEW WEST END

Daily: 1, 4 & 7 p.m.

Normal Shows resumed
Daily 4 Shows—
NOW SHOWING

CITY LIGHT

B. B. Matunga

Daily: 1-15, 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m.

MA BAP KI LAJ

SUVARNALATA, NAZIR & JAYANT

"The Northern Lights of Bombay"

AURORA DAILY AT 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 PM.

NEW THRILLS, NEW ADVENTURE. NEW SPECTACLE!

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.

"NORTHWEST RANGERS"
James Craig, Patricia Dane

PALACE

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

Grand X'Mas Attraction!
Your Heart will be Wearing A Smile.....When You See the Greatest Human Story of the Years!

Tomorrow Morning at 10-30
"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"
Margaret O'Brian, Jimmy Durante

CENTRAL CINEMA
MORNING SHOW

22nd Sunday, at 9-30 a.m

SANT TULSIDAS
(HINDI)

In aid of
BILLAWAR ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

GRAND OPENING
from
21ST DECEMBER
The picture that received two awards of B.F.J.A.

Produced by:
PHANI MAJUMDAR

A JAYASINH RELEASE

Simultaneously at

MAJESTIC

Daily: 1-30; 4 & 6-30 p.m.

and PLAZA

Daily: 1-30, 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Advance Plans open from 10 a.m.

EDWARD
KALBADEVI

Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
& Sun. Morn. at 10 a.m.

This Week from 1-13 Parts
BIG MASCOT SERIAL

BURN 'EM UP BARNES

Frankly Daro, Jack Mulhall

TOMORROW MORNING AT 9-30 A.M.

PRITHVI THEATRES'

DEEWAR

AT

Royal Opera House

Plans Open: Book Early

WHAT IS JESUS DOING NOW?

Another special Prophetic Lecture by D. S. HARRIS

SUNDAY, Dec. 22, at 5-30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25, at 5-30 P.M.

"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"

Special Programmes of Carols and Kodachrome Slides!

FRIDAY, Dec. 27, at 5-30 P.M.

"GOD'S REVELATION TO MAN!"

20th CENTURY PROPHETIC LECTURES
at RAJ SUNDERBAI HALL QUEENS RD BOMBAY

CAPITOL

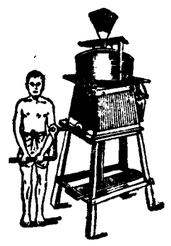
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
TERROR RIDES THE OUTLAW TRAIL.....
...as secret agents crack down on smugglers, high-jackers and spies!

"RAIDERS OF GHOST CITY"

with
Dennis Moore, Wanda McKay, Lionel Atwill, Virginia Christine
13 Chapters of Gun-Blazing Thrills!
(A UNIVERSAL Serial)

SUPPORT INDIAN INDUSTRY
WONDERFUL INVENTION

HAND DRIVEN FLOUR MILL



Manufactured at our own Factory with Indian Labour and Capital.

It will produce the best flour within a very short time. The machine can be operated by a single man very easily. The parts of this machine can be repaired by any mistry of general knowledge. All parts are strongly built and the degree of fineness is adjustable, by means of a wheel with lock-nut. All sorts of pulses can also be extracted as a speciality. The grinding plates are of stones. The frame is of Iron

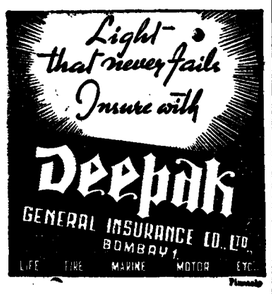
Size of stone: 18" Diameter Height: 2¼ Breadth: 2½ output: from 8 srs. to 12 srs. per hour. Price Rs. 450/-

25 per cent advance should accompany all orders.

Packing and Forwarding Rs. 40 extra.

N.B.—This machine can also be driven by Electric power at a small extra cost.

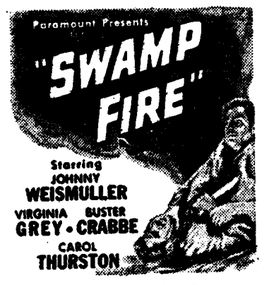
CHHEDILAL & CO.,
37, Muktaram Babu Street, Calcutta.



D. V. C. ROY'S, L.M.S.
SPECIFIC FOR INSANITY
Royapilla
An infallible remedy for INSANITY, EPILEPSY, HYSTERIA, INSOMNIA, NEURASTHENIA and other mental diseases.
S. C. ROY & CO.
SOLD EVERY WHERE.

REGAL Air-cooled Phone: 35017

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p. m.
For THREE DAYS only!
ACTION-PACKED DRAMA!



In I.N.P. "Indian Leaders In London & Constituent Assembly"

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10-30
"SWAMP FIRE"
at Evening Prices

From MONDAY:
Grand X'mas Attraction!
Tuneful Torrid Romantic Comedy
"Thrill Of Brazil"
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
EVELYN KEYES
KEENAN WYNN, etc.
Lavish Musical Numbers!

APPLAUDED!
As the Right entertainment at the Right Time!!

ASIATICS'

PANIHARI

SHANTA APTE
(Courtesy S. A. concerns)
SURENDRA
Yakub Kanayalal etc.
Director: GUNJAL
SUPREME RELEASE

AT

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Daily: 3-30, 6 & 9 p.m.
Sun. Mat. 1 p.m.
Advance 9-30 to 12-30 & 3 to 6

and

KOHINOOR
(DADAR)

Daily 1, 4, 6-45 & 9-30
Also Sun. Morn. 10 a.m.
Advance 9 to 11 a.m.

Also at VASANT TALKIES Poona, from Sat. 28th

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 13 2003.
Muslim: Monarram 26, 1366.
Parsi: Tir 19, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-7 a.m. Sunset: 6-7 p.m.
Hightide: 10-22, 23-42. Lowtide: 04-58, 16-39.

Today's Engagements

PREMIER HIGH SCHOOL: Physical day function on School Play-Ground, Dadar, today at 5-0 p.m. Dr. A. D. Daftary will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Workers' convention today at 3-30 p.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses by Swami Sambudhananda of Ramakrishna Mission Khar, today, at 3-15 p.m. at Bazargate High School. Fort, on "Vedanta Philosophy" and at 5-30 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, on "Upanishads".

NANAVATI ENGLISH SCHOOL: Annual Social gathering at Anand Bhuvan Hall. V. P. Road today at 3-30 p.m. Mr. K. K. Shah will preside.

KHALSA COLLEGE: Annual prize giving function in College grounds today at 4-00 p.m. Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad will preside and give away the prizes.

NORTH BOMBAY STUDENTS' CONGRESS: General election to North Bombay Students' Congress Executive today. Results will be announced tomorrow (Sunday).

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Dr. V. M. Kaikini will read a paper on "Migration of Hindu Culture Beyond the Seas", at 5 p.m. today in the rooms of B. B. Royal-Asiatic Society, Town Hall.

BOMBAY DISTRICT MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: The adjourned annual meeting will be held today at 5 p.m. at Federations office.

BHARDA NEW HIGH SCHOOL: Athletic Sports on W.I.F.A. Grounds, Cooperage today at 2-30 p.m. M. S. Duleepsinhji will preside and give away the prizes.

BOMBAY LIFE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: Members of Bombay Life Employees' Association will meet in Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, today at 2-30 p.m. under the Chairmanship of Mr. R. S. Nimbkar. Mr. Sushil Kavlekar of Postal Union will speak.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: A Symposium on "The Constituent Assembly" in Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, today at 6-15 p.m.

BAZARGATE HIGH SCHOOL, FORT: Physical Education Day at 4 p.m. Shri Shivji Dharamshi Shethia, will preside.

MAITRI SANGH: A Symposium of the prominent Gujarati authors today at 5 p.m. Blavatsky Lodge, (French Bridge)

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC

Girgaum, Dadar and Parel Centres of the Clinic will be open to the public for Free Health Advice as under:—Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Building, near Opera House) today from 4 to 6 p.m. and at Dadar Centre (Orient High School Building, Lady Jamshedji Road) tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

A Free Reading Room and Library of Books and Magazines on Health is maintained at all these centres.

SARDUL SING CAVEESHER ARRIVING IN CITY TODAY

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveesher President, All-India Forward Bloc will arrive in Bombay today at 2-45 p.m. by Calcutta Mail at Bori Bunder. He will be received by the All-India Secretariat of the Forward Bloc, Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc and Azad Hind Dal volunteers.

MARATHI GRANTHALAYA PARISHAD: First Session today at 5 p.m. at Jinnah Hall and Open Session tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. same place. Acharya Kaka Kalelkar will preside.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Dec. 21.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Songs of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin) 8-45 Kusum Shroff and Sisters (Compositions of Mulubhai Shah) 9-0 Saraswati Rane.

12-0 p.m. Shaniwarcha Gappa (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Gane 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 G. V. Shanbhag 4-40 Sheikh Chand (Nagpur) 4-50 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 5-15 Children's Programme (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Chitrapat Sangeet 6-30 Ghulam Qadir Khan 7-0 Kusum Shroff and Sisters (Marathi nan Geet) 7-15 S. M. Upadhyay (Violin) 7-30 G. V. Shanbhag 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Talk in Marathi by Mrs. Kamalabai Tilak 8-45 For Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 G. Q. Khan (Khayal Desh Malhar) 10-10 Abdul Karim Khan 10-15 Saraswati Rane.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING: Weather will be dry.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Dry Weather.

RESTRICTIONS ON LIQUOR TO GO

Home Minister's Assurance To Deputationists

BOMBAY, Friday.

Liquor merchants in the city will be allowed to resume normal trade shortly, as orders are being passed lifting the present restriction in their business hours. This assurance was given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister to a deputation on behalf of the Bombay Wine Merchants' Association which waited on him today. Mr. R. Preston, president of the Association, Mr J H Cama, Mr R M Rustom and Mr. W J Wells who led the deputation, requested the Minister to lift the present restrictions as the curfew order has been withdrawn. They also pointed out that since the restrictions in the sale of liquor in refreshment rooms, restaurants and eating houses were recently withdrawn, there was no reason why the order should affect the liquor merchants alone.

The Minister informed them that normal trade between 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. would be restored shortly, as orders were being passed in this connection.

Rajmitra R. R. Mane Patil, C.I.E.

Rajmitra R. S. Mane Patil, B.A., LL.B., F.R. Econ. S. (London), Senior Naeb Dewan of Baroda, will retire from service by the end of this month on completion of his 56th year of age, which is the age for retirement in Baroda State service.

After a brilliant academic career Rajmitra Mane Patil joined the Baroda service in 1915. There is no important post in the State which he did not occupy and adorn. He worked as Collector, Revenue Commissioner, Accountant-General, Comptroller of the Household, Chief Secretary to the Government, Revenue Minister, Minister for Civil Supplies and Post-War Reconstruction. He made his name as an able administrator as Collector during the devastating floods of 1927. His services were recognised by the Baroda Maharaja by the conferment of the titles of Rajratna, Rajpriya and Rajmitra. His valuable work as Minister for Civil Supplies evoked uniform praise and the British Government conferred on him the title of C.I.E.

B.S.N. CO. DECLARES 8 P.C. DIVIDEND

The forty-first ordinary general meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. was held on Friday at Scindia House, Mr. Walchand Hirachand presiding. The Chairman submitted the report and audited statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1946 which stated among other things: After providing a sum of Rs. 4,23,653 for depreciation, the sum of Rs. 61,00,000 for Taxation and the sum of Rs. 2,20,000 for bonus to staff, the amount available for disposal, together with the sum of Rs. 30,135 brought forward from the last account, comes to Rs. 25,97,005. Out of this amount your directors have transferred to Replacement Reserve Account a sum of Rs. 17,50,000 and to the Staff Amelioration Fund Rs. 25,000 and have written off Rs. 3,50,000 against Debenture Issue Expenses, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,72,005.

The directors proposed to dispose of this amount as follows:—

A dividend of Rs. 15 per preference share for the year 'Less' Income-tax Rs 90 000/0/0. A divident of Rs. 29 per ordinary share, or at the rate of 8 per cent, for the year. Free of Income-tax Rs. 3,60,000/0/0 Balance to be carried forward Rs. 22,005/0/0 Rs. 4,72,005/0/0.

The report was adopted, Dr. S. D. Kias, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji and Mr. M. A. Master were re-elected directors and Messrs. Chandabhoy and Jassoobhai and Messrs. K. S. Aiyar and Co. were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

MUNICIPALITY'S STEPS TO MEET CRAWFORD MARKET STRIKE

The Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, writes: In view of the announcement made by some of the stall-holders at the Arthur Crawford Market that they intend going on a strike from Monday (23rd December) the Wholesale Section as well as the Retail Section on the Scale Shed at the Arthur Crawford Market will be kept open for business as usual during the contemplated strike of some of the stall-holders, if it comes about. The Secretary of the Arthur Crawford Market Stall-holders' Association, Mr. J. B. Irani, was invited with representatives of various sections of stall-holders of the Arthur Crawford Market to come and see the authorities for settling the question of enhanced stallage charges, but it seems they have taken up an attitude of non-co-operation and have not come as invited. The strike is of course illegal as per the conditions governing licensing of stalls in Municipal markets.

Selections For Today's Races

Her Majesty And Push On Should Trot Home In Chief Events

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for to-day's races at Mahaluxmi:—

1st Race: 1 Keen Boy, 2 Brilliant Sunshine, 3 Jesting Maid.

2nd Race: 1 Chin-Chu-Chow, 2 Billy Boy, 3 Sun Monster.

3rd Race: 1 Golden Future, 2 Black Diamond, 3 Maharukh.

4th Race: 1 Rajhans, 2 Blue Arrow, 3 Bellemere.

5th Race: 1 Panna, 2 Little Caesar, 3 Army and Navy.

6th Race: 1 Push On, 2 Jaiwant, 3 Sister Vincent.

7th Race: 1 Her Majesty, 2 Bucephalus, 3 Zam Zam.

8th Race: 1 Futurity, 2 Dragon Seed, 3 Full House.

9th Race: 1 Miss Irene, 2 Scarlet, 3 Golden Quest.

Dark Flukes: Bright Maid and Patent Bid.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20. (API): The Budget Session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly will, it is learnt, meet on February 3 and is likely to continue for more than two months.

TO PROTECT THE BEAUTY OF YOUR SKIN

Sun, heat, dust—they can all so easily spoil your beauty unless you take regular care of your skin. But a little time spent each day in deep-cleansing your skin with my Cleansing Milk is a sure protection against their coarsening tendencies—and the best way to banish hot shiny skin, enlarged pores, blackheads and other blemishes.

Anne French Cleansing Milk is a scientific aid to beauty—it nourishes as well as protects the skin. It is so finely emulsified that it cleanses deep down into every tiny pore, removing all those stifling impurities that are the cause of blemishes. Soon your skin becomes clear and soft . . its fine texture is restored . . it glows in its deep-cleansed health . . looks and feels cool and fresh.

FOLLOW MY *Skin Beauty* ROUTINE

★ Thoroughly deep-cleanse the skin pores by firm upward and outward strokes with cotton wool soaked in Anne French Cleansing Milk.

★★ Remove surplus milk with dry cotton wool. Then wash in *lukewarm* water. Dry on soft towel.

★★★ Now make up—using Anne French Cleansing Milk as a powder base if you like. During the day, when using it as a skin freshener you need not wash your face.

Anne French CLEANSING MILK

Sole Distributors: Geoffrey Manners & Co., Ltd., Bombay, Calcutta, Madras & Lahore

2/5, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1.

Sold by all Chemists and Stores

109

ASTHMA *relief* STARTS IN 30 SECONDS

STRAIN—GASPING FOR BREATH—CHOKED AIR PASSAGES—DREADED NIGHT ATTACKS. Swift release is given by Ephazone. This common-sense treatment goes to the seat of the trouble and speedily dissolves the germ-laden, accumulations clogging the bronchial tubes. Ease to tortured chests starts almost immediately and to know that *at last* you can banish an attack, before it can develop, brings confidence such as you never expected to experience again. The ensuing sleep which Ephazone permits helps nature to do its vital work *in building up resistance to further spasms.*

Ephazone will prove so invaluable in cases of Asthma, Bronchitis and Bronchial Catarrh that you'll never be without it. Get a bottle to-day.

Nothing to inject—nothing to inhale. One single tablet will usually start relief in 30 seconds.

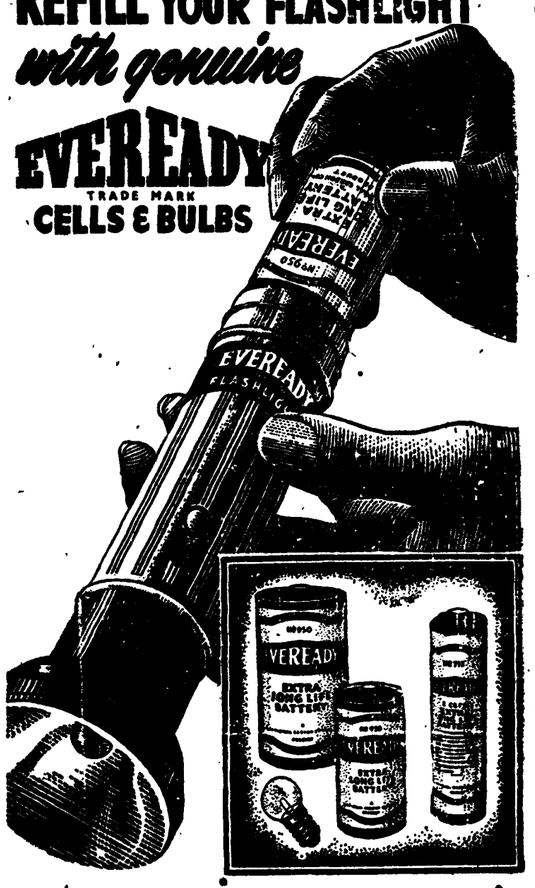
DAY OR NIGHT KEEP IT HANDY

EPHAZONE

Each tablet an effective dose

Sold by all registered chemists. If any difficulty write to: J. L. Morison, Son & Jones (India), Ltd. Bombay-P.O. Box 250. Calcutta-P.O. Box 367 Madras-P.O. Box 1376

REFILL YOUR FLASHLIGHT *with genuine* EVEREADY TRADE MARK CELLS & BULBS



—they last longer!

NATIONAL CARBON COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, DELHI, MADRAS.

Copyright N.C.C. (India) Ltd. 7-43, 3104

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 20, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the *past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946* and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on Dec. 20, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 84 59 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 85 60 10.2 plus 8.9 Akola 84 63 0 6.3 plus 5.3, Allahabad 75 46 0 1.3 plus 0.7, Baroda 88 54 0 1.1 plus 0.3, BOMBAY 89 72 0 7.1 plus 6.5, Calcutta 79 55 0 1.7 minus 0.7, Colombo 87 73 0 26.4 plus 9.6, Delhi 71 41 0 0 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Dn.) 88 64 0 2.5 plus 191, Indore 80 52 0 0.7 plus 7.9, Karachi 77 56 0 0 minus 0.2, Lahore 70 37 0 0.4 0, Lucknow 76 44 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Madras 83 72 0 50.0 plus 31.7, Mahableshwar 75 59 0 11.5 plus 9.7 Mysore 81 62 0 10.2 plus 7.1, Nagpur 84 64 0 7.1 plus 6.1 Peshawar 70 38 0 0.3 minus 0.3, Poona 88 62 0 6.2 plus 5.0, Quetta 59 27 0 0 minus 0.9, Simla 58 39 0 1.7 plus 0.4, Srinagar 33 30 0 2.7 plus 1.5.

The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 20th December, 1946:—

Weather has been dry over the country. Night temperatures have fallen generally over the United Provinces and North-East India.

Forecast until the 21st evening: Weather will be dry over the country except for a few showers in and near Kashmir. Night temperatures will be below normal in North India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I will climb a ladder, however high, with the heaviest of loads upon my back, and will sing as I sweet and climb—but I must have a final goal in view.

Mu ladders, like Jacob's Ladder, must always have their top end in a Heaven!

—Josiah Oldfield.

The Bombay Chronicle

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

In his presidential address at the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Employers' Federation of India, which was held the other day at Calcutta, Sir Homi Mody referred to the post-war strike wave in the country and spoke wise words of advice to the employers regarding their dealings with and obligations to their employees. He advised employers to encourage the growth of healthy trade union movement "by a readiness to meet just demands and to ensure that the conditions they provided made for contentment and efficiency." Indeed, for employers to recognise representative Unions and maintain friendly relations with them is an essential means of ensuring efficiency and peace in the business world. Incidentally, it may be recalled that Sir Homi has echoed in his own words Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's injunction to employers at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce the previous day in the same city. A complete reorientation of the old attitude of the employers towards employees is now an inevitability and an urgent need in the interests of employers themselves. They have got to realise that times have changed and the old order is fast dying.

It is natural and inevitable that every great war, involving an upheaval on a large scale, should bring about a radical economic and social change in the lives of people. Today's labour situation in India springs from the aftermath of the war plus "the momentous change" in the political situation. The wage earner finds himself confronted with an acute economic crisis. In these politico-economic circumstances labour's sense of suffering has become acuter. And who can blame it if labour can see no reason why it should be denied the rights and status that are its due? Employers have to search their hearts and if they do so they will discover justification for labour's protest against the post-war conditions in which workers are sought to be forced to exist while, as Pandit Nehru pointed out, the rich have become richer. The countrywide "strike wave" is not the creation, as some employers would argue, of professional and perverse political exploiters of a critical period of transition. It is inevitable because life for the wage earner has become increasingly difficult and because there is every reason why it should not be so difficult. The fact, emphasised by Sir Homi Mody, that "the white-collared class" too is now part of that wave is a matter of immense significance. This class is different from the ordinary factory hand. It has a stake in the business it works in and will not lightly embark on the final adventure of a strike involving so much hardship for the present and such dangers for the future. It would be a profitably instructive thing for the employers if they seriously pondered the phenomenon of "white-collar" strikes. For these strikes stress the real forces that are impelling the workers. Employees have rights which have been neglected and ignored. Employers must now recognise and concede them.

That was the essence of the plea both of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sir Homi Mody. Employees' reasonable demands must be met fully and in a new spirit which is not the spirit of "generosity" but of acknowledgment of their rights and status in industry. Both urged the duty of employers to recognise the place of Trade Unions and the need of dealing through them. It is perfectly correct, as Sir Homi Mody said, that industry needed a "healthy trade union movement." But the expression should be defined and understood rightly. The quality of a trade union is not to be determined by the will and prejudices of employers and its subservience to them but rather by its independence of such conditions. A "healthy" trade union means a free and independent trade union. And its growth requires not only the encouragement of employers but also the protection and assistance of Government. "Momentous changes", as Sir Homi Mody said, are taking place, and one of these must be an all round reorientation of policy and attitude towards employees. And it follows that in bringing about this orientation all concerned, employers, their organisations, Trade Unions, Government and even the public should make themselves helpful. When strikes are becoming common even in Banks, Insurance concerns and schools, Government in particular, who can be helpful in a variety of ways, should be vigilant and promptly devise measures to settle such disputes through conciliation, arbitration or otherwise. Through sympathetic and helpful pressure suitable Government agencies can do much in this essential task if only they are prompt enough. Finally, while it is highly desirable to settle disputes amicably, it is infinitely better to do everything possible to prevent them. And in achieving this employers can help most if they are wise, fair and sympathetic towards their employees' Unions. Conflict tends to be chronic. Conciliation is the only means to prevent it and thereby maintain efficiency and peace in the business world.

Frankly Speaking

Milk Supply

An elaborate programme for increasing the milk supply in the country is reported to have been submitted to the Government of India by a special committee appointed for the purpose. The urgent need for substantially increasing the milk supply in the country can hardly be denied by anyone. The present scarcity of milk is acute and there are no signs of its being appreciably relieved. Haphazard attempts are doubtless being made by various Governments but the actual results do not seem to be at all satisfactory. Proper nutritional standards require an average consumption of 15 oz. per head whereas the actual average in India is less than 6 oz. and it does not seem to have increased even after the war. The position is particularly bad in cities, and in Bombay the average is only 3 oz. as against 11 oz. in war ravaged Britain. This tells badly on the health of all, particularly of growing children and nursing and expectant mothers. It is much to be hoped that there will be speedy improvement in the situation as a result of the special efforts that are now being made by the popular Governments at the Centre as well as in the provinces.

All-India Scheme

The All-India report, we are happy to learn, recommends measures calculated to increase the milk supply not only of towns or particular areas but also of the country as a whole. The main recommendations are said to be: establishment of milk collecting and processing centres or "creameries" in milk producing areas; use of separated milk; restricting the use of milk for purposes other than for fluid consumption; transfer of milk stock from non-essential to essential areas for milk production; toning or standardization of milk; utilising gowshalas; supply of adequate quantity of cattle feed; cold storage and railway transport facilities; and adequate supply of dairy plant and equipment for the trade. Much of this work will have to be done by provincial Governments. But the Central Government's help is essential in ensuring railway transport facilities and adequate supply of dairy plant and equipment. The Government should also give liberal subsidies to provinces which need them for the purpose of adequately increasing their milk supply.

Bombay Scheme

More detailed and promising is the Bombay Government's scheme to increase the milk supply of Bombay city and suburbs. And it is particularly welcome because it seems capable of being extended to various other cities and towns. Its principal features, as outlined by Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, are: the shifting of all the milch cattle from the City and Suburbs to milk colonies organised and conducted under Government supervision and guidance in places farther from Bombay; the setting up of a separate agency for collection, processing and distribution; larger imports from natural milk production areas like Kaira and the Deccan tracts. What is particularly encouraging is that some action is already taken and that the whole scheme is being promptly attended to. But it appears from the details made available that the scheme may take more than the expected period of five years. It also remains to be seen whether a sufficient number of suitable sites for the proposed colonies will be available near Bombay, without creating there the same insanitary conditions owing to over-concentration that are at present prevalent in the city and suburbs. However, we hope a fair beginning will be made soon and the scheme modified in the light of experience. In any case till good milk is made available in the city at reasonably low prices the present facilities given for the supply of milk to children and mothers ought not to be withdrawn.

Regrettable if True

Let us hope that the reports of the various pronouncements that Mr Jinnah has made during his three-day stay at Cairo are incomplete and do not do full justice to him. For, it is a conspicuously remarkable feature of these reports that there is no mention in them of Palestine. Mr. Jinnah talked of imaginary dangers to the Middle East—from "Hindu Imperialism"!—and even referred to the political plight of Iran. But by far the most grim and awful reality is the plight of Palestine. A terrible doom hangs over that Arab country. Its very existence as an Arab country is at stake and the danger is imminent. It is a great pity that Mr. Jinnah could not find time to attend to the problem of Palestine in London. And it would be a greater pity if, while in Cairo and in spite of his meetings with Azzam Bey and Jemal Husseini, he omitted to interest himself in an issue, which is exercising the mind and sentiment of the whole Arab world and which should exercise the mind and sentiment of Indian Muslims too as, we are sure, it does. We do hope later reports show that Mr. Jinnah did not forget Palestine.

COURT CAUSERIE.

(By "NESTOR")

OUR ILL-DRAWN CLAUSE 12

An important decision with regard to the jurisdiction of the High Court was recently given by Mr. Justice Tendolkar in a suit in which the plaintiff sought, inter alia, a declaration of title to lands situated outside Bombay. In so far as he held that a suit for a declaration of title to land is a "suit for land" within clause 12 the High Court had jurisclause 12 of the Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court, the decision is undoubtedly correct. But in that suit it was further contended that under clause 12 th High Court had jurisdiction to try suits of every description, including suits for land wherever situated, if the defendant dwelt or carried on business within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court. Regarding the language of clause 12 as ambiguous, the learned judge negatived this contention in view of historical considerations bearing on the intention of the framers of the Letters Patent and of long established professional usage. The relevant part of clause 12, omitting words that are immaterial, runs as follows:—

"And we do further ordain that the said High Court——in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction shall be empowered to ——try——suits of every description if in the case of suits for land——such land——shall be situated or in all other cases if the cause of action shall have arisen ——within the local limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the said High Court or if the defendant at the time of the commencement of the suit shall dwell or carry on business or personally work for gain within such limits——".

The above clause as it appears in the original manuscript Letters Patent issued to the Bombay High Court in 1865 contains no punctuation. If the clause is carefully scrutinised it seems to us that the final alternative beginning with the words "or if the defendant——shall dwell——" is a separate alternative which applies also "to suits for land" and does not relate solely to other cases. The insertion of the word "if" which was absent in clause 12 of the Letters Patent of 1862, and the repetition of the words prescribing the territorial limits, in our opinion clearly shows that the condition as to defendant's residence or carrying on business is an independent alternative applicable also to "suits for land" and not dependent on the earlier alternative beginning with the words "in all other cases". If this be the natural grammatical construction of the clause, in our opinion historical considerations bearing on the intention of the draftsman or the way in which the clause has been understood by the legal profession all these years, should make no difference with regard to its interpretation, however startling be the result, and we do not think Mr. Justice Tendolkar's decision on the point is correct. We do not agree with Mr. Justice Tendolkar that the language of the clause is ambiguous, though we do concede that our interpretation would lead to inconvenient results. A man would be able to file a suit in Bombay in respect of lands at Calcutta if only the defendant dwelt or carried on business in Bombay. But then the remedy lies in amendment. It is high time that this clause which forms the very foundation of the jurisdiction of the High Court was suitably amended so as to set at rest all controversy on a question of such vital importance both to the legal profession as well as the public. As Sir Amberson Marten observed almost twenty years ago in the leading case of Hatimbhai vs. F. E. Dinshaw in which the judges were equally divided on this point, "it is not right that important commercial communities like those in or dealing with Bombay should be left in doubt as to their ordinary legal remedies in case of need, nor should titles to land be left to depend on the true construction of ill-drawn documents such as clause 12 of the Letters Patent". —

* * *

THE BEGGAR NUISANCE

The Beggars' Act was enacted early this year, but nothing seems to have been done by the city police to enforce that very beneficial piece of social legislation. The beggars of Bombay continue to ply as lucrative a trade as ever before and one wonders what has become of the Beggars' Act. The shortage of accommodation for the setting up of "certified institutions" in which to lodge those arrested for begging as well as the situation created by the riots might be holding up the strict enforcement of the Beggars' Act. But the exhibition of all sorts of diseases on the roadside is a danger to public health which the authorities cannot afford to ignore. Stringent enforcement of the new Act is a matter, which should receive "priority", and the harassed public of Bombay demands that new "certified institutions" providing adequate accommodation be set up without further delay.

THANA SOCIALISTS' CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

DAHANU, Dec. 20.—Achyut Patwardhan will preside over Thana District Socialists Conference to be held at Thana on 29th instant.

The Conference will continue for three days.

MOVE TO ABANDON POONA AS SUMMER CAPITAL

Ghorpade's Resolution For Bombay Assembly: Congress Party Attitude To Be Decided Shortly

BOMBAY, Dec. 20, (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that a move is afoot to persuade the Bombay Government to abandon Poona as its summer capital. A resolution advising the Government to give up the practice of shifting to Poona for the summer from next year will, it is understood, be tabled by Mr. R. B. Ghorpade, M.L.A., for consideration in the next session of the Assembly, which is expected to be convened in Bombay by the end of January or by the first week of February.

While the majority of the members of the Assembly Congress Party appear to favour the move, definite attitude of the Party is expected to be decided at the next meeting of the party.

A similar move was considered by the Congress Ministry in 1938, but in view of various circumstances then obtaining, it was not pressed. Mr. Ghorpade, who is a member of the Assembly Congress Party from Poona has, it is stated, been now permitted by his party to move his resolution before the next session of the Assembly.

Bengal Govt. Turns Down Ex-I.N.A. Man's Appointment

Corporation's Choice Of Chief Executive Officer

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (API): The Bengal Government has turned down the Calcutta Corporation's decision to appoint as its Chief Executive Officer Maj.-Gen. A. C. Chatterjee, former Chief of Staff to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose's Azad Hind Fouj.

The Bengal Minister for Local Self-Government, Mr. Mohammad Ali, today explained the reasons for the Government's inability to ratify the appointment.

He said: "From official records it appears that Mr. Chatterjee reached his superannuation age to-day, December 20, and not the age of 52 or 53 years as recorded in the minutes of the Municipal meeting. It would be inadvisable for the Corporation to appoint a person of this age, particularly at a time when the problems confronting the Corporation are far too heavy and complex. Therefore, according to my policy and the policy of the Government and in conformity with what has been done in similar past cases, Government cannot agree to the recommendations made by the Calcutta Corporation."

It may be recalled that when the appointment was made some days ago it was opposed by the Muslim League members of the Corporation.

CALCUTTA CORPORATION MOVES AT STRIKE THREAT

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (API): The Calcutta Corporation to-day decided to refer the demands of its workers, as mentioned in their strike notice submitted on December 18, to a Special Committee with direction to submit the report by January 31, next, and expressed the hope that the strike contemplated would be abandoned in view of the municipality's readiness to examine and consider the demands of the workers, as far as possible.

The Corporation also requested the Government of Bengal to revoke the recently introduced cut in the quota of ration of manual workers, as it was bound to impair efficiency."

TEN LAKHS LOAN TO PAY DEARNESS ALLOWANCE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): The Bengal Government has decided "as a very special case" to advance an interest-free loan of Rupees 10 lakhs to the Calcutta Corporation to enable it to pay dearness allowance to its employees.

Our Readers' Views

Pensioners' Plight

Sir,—Paid employees, like bank and office clerks, Government servants of the Posts, Telegraphs and Accounts Depts, Railwaymen and others have recently succeeded in getting for themselves increase in pay and dearness allowances to meet the ever increasing cost of living by united action, strikes or threats of strike. Government pensioners are the only persons who have been left in the lurch, though the cost of living affects them equally adversely.

Government pensioners being scattered throughout the country have not the same easy way of collecting and organising themselves and putting up a united representation of their grievances to the Government or otherwise expressing their demand, to meet the high cost of living. It cannot be said that pensioners have no further claim to consideration on the part of the Government because they are no longer in active employment. This is an erroneous impression for, pension is, after all, deferred pay. It has been regarded as one of the conditions of service when one enters it. Government servants are entitled to pension under Civil Service rules. It is not an ex-gracia payment like gratuity or bonus from private employers.

Some time back the Government of India appointed a Pay Commission to go into the question of salaries, allowances, etc., of their employees. Consideration of an increase in pensions was not one of the terms of reference of this Commission. In July last, I addressed the Finance Member, Government of India, requesting him to ask the Pay Commission to also consider the question of an increase in pensions of retired gazetted and non-gazetted servants who have been equally hard hit because of the soaring prices of necessities of life. After two and a half months, I received a reply from the Asst. Secretary to Government, Finance Dept., that the Government cannot change its terms of reference, but that any proposal I may wish to make should be addressed direct to the Pay Commission. Thereupon, I addressed the President, Pay Commission to seek from the Government of India's authorisation to consider the question of increase in pensions, but up to now I have neither received a formal acknowledgement nor any reply. In the meantime between the two it is the pensioners who suffer.

Pensioners cannot supplement their pension by employment elsewhere, because on account of their age, they are not considered suitable by private employers, however willing and fit they may be to serve. They have, therefore, to carry on as best as they can to meet the growing expenses from their slender means.

After the World War No. I, Government granted a meagre increase in the pensions of those who retired on Rs. 30 and under, and after World War No. II a small increase in pensions has been sanctioned to those who retired on Rs. 100 or less. Government have recently declared that half the dearness allowance shall count towards pensions of future pensioners. In other words Government have recognised the principle of granting an increase in pensions of their retired servants. But this principle is not pushed to its logical conclusion in the case of those who already retired on Rs. 101 and more, though their case is equally worthy of compassionate consideration.

Because Pensioners could not make their voice heard or enforce their demands with the pistol of strike like those in active service that is no reason to let them suffer. The pensioners trust that this catches the eye of the present Finance Member after he comes to their rescue.

A POOR PENSIONER.

Military Patrol Fire At Taxi.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20, (A.P.I.): A military patrol opened fire on a suspicious looking taxi near the Mustapha.

Police reported last night firing about 30 rounds before the car stopped. There were no casualties.

The incident put Jerusalem in a state of tension, reminiscent of a week ago when a gun battle raged throughout the city, following a terrorist raid in the same area.

PARULEKAR'S REJOINDER TO GOVT.

Says Ministry Has Raised Menace Of Communist Bogey

Mr. S. V. Parulekar, M.A., ex-M.L.A., and General Secretary of the Maharashtra Kisan Sabha in the course of a statement says:

The Government of Bombay have issued a press note in justification of the proclamation of state of emergency in the district of Thana, extermination of six Kisan Sabha workers of communist persuasion from the district and detention of about fifty Varli peasants under the Goonda Act. The Press note is full of distorted facts. It tries to shroud the basic issue in a lengthy narration of irrelevant issues and raises the bogey of communist menace which was so long a monopoly of the imperialist rulers for winning over the sympathy and support of readers for the repressive measures of Government.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The Government of Bombay declared a state of emergency in the area on 14th November. The point on which readers would like to be enlightened is whether there was any excuse for declaring a state of emergency on that date. The Press note, while tracing the distorted history at great length of the activities of the the Kisan Sabha in the area since its beginning, is silent on the point. It is no accident. The Press note wanted to suppress the fact that state of emergency was declared by Government when excuse for declaring it no longer existed.

Long before the proclamation of state of emergency one of the issues of the dispute which was in connection with the rate of cutting grass and paddy had been settled. Grass and paddy cuting was fairly in progress. Number of landlord sowcars had agreed to pay the rate demanded by the Kisan Sabha. Some of them had engaged Varlis even on higher rate than what was demanded by the Kisan Sabha. It was only a small section of the most reactionary landlords who refused to pay the rate. They were encouraged to stiffen their attitude at the instigation of the District Magistrate, who fixed the rate which they were willing to pay deliberately ignoring the reality of the situation.

The major dispute which was in connection with the rate of felling trees and had brought about a total deadlock in the area was settled four days prior to the proclamation of the state of emergency. The settlement was signed by Mrs. Parulekar and myself on behalf of the Kisan Sabha, Mr. Ponda and Mr. Keikar, the President and vice-President of the Timber Merchant Association on behalf of the Association and Mr. Karnik the principal of the New English School Dahanu. The document was immediately handed over to Mr. A. H. Khan, I.C.S., the special officer for the well-being of the Varlis. The Kisan Sabha advised the Varlis to resume work by holding meetings on 11th, 12th, and 14th of November and normal conditions were restored in the area.

These relevant facts about the situation make it clear that whatever excuse there might have been in the opinion of the Government for declaring a state of emergency on or before 10th November, no longer existed on 14th November.

INDIAN CHRISTIAN ELECTED

PORT LOUIS, (Mauritius), Dec. 20 (Reuter).—Port Louis electors have elected for the first time in the history of the town a Tamilian Indian Christian to be a Municipal Councillor.

He is Mr. Renganaden Sreeneevassen, a Barrister. The twelve seats on the Municipal Council were filled by four Europeans, three coloured men, three Indians and two Mahomedans.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By 'BIRBAL'

Has Sind Sinned?

The Muslim League has swept the polls in Sind. Not only 95 per cent of the Muslim seats, but even such special seats as Landholders' and Labour's have gone to the League. G. M. Syed has been defeated by 1,246 votes. The bright patch of Nationalist Muslims in Western India has been uprooted. Has there been such a swing of opinion in favour of the League in that province since the last General Elections? Have Syed and his group forfeited the support of the people? The election results, taken at their face value, inevitably lead to that conclusion. But can we trust the election results?

It will be recalled that repeatedly Syed had drawn attention to the official interference in favour of the League candidates. No heed was paid to his protests. Shaikh Abdul Majid, President of the Sind Muslim Jamiat, has demanded an impartial and independent enquiry into the corruption and malpractices that were widespread in the elections. He denounces the elections as a farce and charges the League Government with resorting to every imaginable corrupt practice including coercion and official terrorism. If these charges are true the Sind election results can never be accepted as the voice of the people.

It will be recalled that similar grave charges were made by no less a person than Maulana Abul Kalam Azad about the last General Elections in Bengal. We failed to press home the demand for an enquiry. The false results have led Bengal into the League orbit, and the same pattern of behaviour has helped the League to draw Sind securely in its ranks.

While ranking League leaders toured Sind, in support of their candidates not one of the venerable leaders of the Nationalist Muslims thought it worth-while, inspite of repeated requests, to step into that province. What wonder if the gallant team of Syed lies skittled. What will Syed do now? He has grievance against us for not rallying to his support with full strength. Will he use that grievance to scurry back to the bosom of the League? Will he write him off as another Fazlul Haq? Or will he forget his defeat and use this opportunity to strengthen his links with the Muslim masses in Sind?

Through his defeat history offers him a chance of becoming the greatest leader of his province—if only he will move forward to weld the Haris into the mighty force that they are destined to be! To do that he must go beyond Nationalism to Socialism.

Perpetual Cabinet

The Congress Working Committee as it met last time is a very good indication of several pet tendencies within the Congress. When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for the first time in many years tried to bring in new blood there was a tremendous hue and cry. People were shocked. It had never struck them that the procedure of the new President nominating his Cabinet was meant to be observed. The familiar names had never been missing from the list—inspite of the democracy within the Congress ranks.

Panditjee had the courage to break the rule. Old names like Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sri J. B. Kripalani, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Sri Shankarrao Deo were left out. Untried hands like Miss Mridula Sarabhai and Dr. Keskar were entrusted with the Secretaryship—they looked like raw apprentices in comparison to the outgoing secretary who had held fort for over eleven years. More Congress Socialists would have been in had they chosen to accept. But the change was shortlived. It ended with Pandit Nehru's resignation. Whatever the reasons, and they must be many, Srijut Kripalani thought it necessary to go back to the old policy.

Excepting Dr. Pattabhi, all those left out by Jawaharlal were brought back, the new blood was thrown out and the Congress Cabinet is the same old happy family again except for one or two. Furthermore to ensure that people, do not feel "hurt"—and that seems to be a very important consideration in all Congress appointments,—it has now become customary to invite all those who have formed a part of the Cabinet at any time to attend its meetings. The result is that in practice a member of the Congress Working Committee, becomes an almost perpetual member either as an official nominee or as an invitee.

The system is really becoming ridiculous. It only confirms the suspicion that however much we may admire the British system and try to copy it we are still not in a position to do what England did to Churchill after the war. We would be too much worried about his feelings and our feelings (of gratitude) But till we are able to do it, institutional democracy will not be safe in India.

Symbols Of Imperialism

The Congress Ministries came in ages ago. The Constituent Assembly met on the 9th December. The Union Jack and the British National Anthem, however, have not yet gone out of our constitution. It is really very strange how stupidly a substantial section of our population continues to hold on to Britain. The X'mas season being in all the fashionable shops have put up the "snow-covered tree" and the "flags". The flags are the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the French Tricolour. The cinemas, of course, believe in loyalty in season and out of season and no matter when you decide to see a film you must stand to God Save the King at the end of it. It is not even that the majority of the patrons are English. In a city like Bombay they are a hopeless minority both in the shops and in the cinemas. But it has struck neither the managements nor our generous governments that a drastic change is called for. The managements can, of course, be accused of slow wits but what do we accuse the Governments of except thoughtlessness? They do not seem to realise that these symbols on the streets and in the shops—the Union Jacks on the buildings and the "foreign" anthems in the cinemas—give a very unhealthy tone and indication to the public. No matter how loudly Sardar Patel may announce that the British are packing their bedding—the man in the street cannot be convinced unless he sees the Union Jack hauled down. It would have made a difference this year if the Congress flag had replaced the Union Jack or if there had been no flags at all. As for the cinemas a Government directive is definitely called for

Revolution In Reporting

How very human our newspaper reporters are becoming is proved by the news quoted below from an Allahabad correspondent. The report, dated December 17 informs that 'Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru flew for Delhi this morning with a bunch of Nargis flowers in his hands.

The Vice-President of the Interim Government has suddenly become very fond of Nargis flowers. He was found reaching for them in darkness in Anand Bhawan last night.

Pandit Nehru's gardener rushed with torch and threw light here and there. Pandit Nehru dressed in Churidar Pyjama and Sherwani with cigarette pressed between his lips was looking for the Nargis. People thought it might be some snake crawling in the garden. "Pluck some Nargis early to-morrow morning. I will take them to Delhi", he told the gardener.

"Very well Sir", the gardener replied.

Pandit Nehru thus goes to Delhi with Nargis Flowers". The Title reads: "NEHRU GETS POSY OF NARGIS".

[COPYRIGHT]

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MADRID, December 19: General Ilsimo Franco, to-day, approved a law requiring new 5, 10 and 25 pesetas silver coins to carry his portrait and the inscription "Francisco Franco, Caudillo of Spain by the grace of God."

—A.P.A.

* * *

In the Constituent Assembly, Comrade Somnath Lahiri said that the reactionary (sic. ?) section of Muslim League leadership had given a communal twist to the urge for freedom of the peasants of Bengal who were mostly Muslims. This, he argued, was because the Congress had failed to declare itself unequivocally in favour of freedom and self-determination of the different nationalities in India.

It would be perfectly legitimate for the Comrades to adopt as symbol and mascot the well-known Ostrich. But to become one with the mascot—well, we mean to say....

* * *

Discussing the position of States, Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer pointed out that "the Divine Right of Kings" is not a legal or political creed in any part of the world at the present day.

He is right. But he is quite wrong in his inference. Their Highnesses derive sovereignty from the Super-divine Rishi of Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer which is above law, politics, the present day world and even commonsense.

* * *

Mr. D. P. Khaitan opposed Dr Jayakar's amendment and said that, if the Constituent Assembly at this stage failed to pass the (Nehru) resolution, it would not be possible for the Groups and Provinces to frame their constitution.

It is, of course, impossible to question the logic of all this until it is found first.

* * *

At a Press Conference in Cairo, Mr. Jinnah is reported to have said "If India will be ruled by Hindu imperialistic power, it will be as great a menace for the future, if not greater, as the British imperialistic power has been in the past."

Is this assertion too based "not on religion but history"?

* * *

In a weighty pronouncement at Peshawar, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar said that it seemed that the British Government were purposely keeping the Muslims in suspense to prevent some compromise with the Congress.

Does he mind clarifying? Or will he wait until he is duly over-pulled up?

* * *

Mr. Winston Churchill has announced in the Commons that he would sponsor a censure motion against the Government on charges of "tyranny, conceit and incompetence."

He may justifiably demand heavy damages too for such infringement of monopoly.

* * *

What has provoked Mr. Churchill is the Government's decision that Mr. Anthony Brooke, a sort of pretender to the White Rajaship of the now Crown Colony of Sarawak, be banned entry there.

Whatever doubts we had about Mr. Anthony Brooke and the acquisition of Sarawak from the "White Raja" have been removed by Mr. Churchill.

NEW MINISTERS IN PERSIAN CABINET

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuter): M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Premier, presented the new members of the Cabinet to the Shah to-day, Teheran radio reported.

It was formally announced last night that M. Mohammed Vali Farmayan, Minister of Propaganda, and Ezas Nikhey, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs had resigned to stand at the forthcoming elections. Ahmad Aramesh, Under-Secretary of Commerce, has been appointed Propaganda Minister and Ghulam Hussein Foroughar appointed Minister of Roads.

The Shah has sent a letter in his own handwriting to M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh thanking him for "bringing to an end the unpleasant situation" in the home rule province of Azerbaijan which Persian troops recently entered to supervise the elections.

Smuts Turns Colour-Conscious

Sees Parliament Of Mankind In U. N. O. And Visualises Ruling Power Passing From Whites

PRETORIA, December 20. (Reuter): Gen. Jan Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, said here today that the United Nations was a sort of Parliament of Mankind in which coloured races were represented in a greater number than the white races

CHANGING TIMES

"In a world parliament like that, you cannot expect your views to prevail 100 per cent or even 50 per cent," Gen. Smuts said. "This is one of the problems we have to face not only in South Africa but in the whole European world.

"For the first time in history we have brought together mankind in one body to work for peace and two-thirds of that body are coloured. The other third will have to sit up. They have always been a ruling power and they still are. For how long who knows?"

Gen. Smuts added:—"It is not the coloured people that have ruled the world for so long. I could see at the United Nations that people were beginning to realise that something new was happening.

"In the United Nations you decide by votes and votes go by majorities and the majority is not white.

"I did not go overseas as a party leader, as a representative one section of people", Gen. Smuts declared.

"I went there as Prime Minister and representative of the whole people of South Africa.

"We all appreciate that we are going through one of the critical phases in our development. In that spirit I fulfilled my mission and although we may not have achieved success, although we have found disappointment I have no doubt whatever that what happened is not going to slow down our progress."

Cutlery Dealer's Evidence In Parsi Trunk Murder Case

Alleged Sale Of 10-Inch-Long Knife to Accused: Deceased's Shirt Gives Clue

BOMBAY, Friday.—More witnesses were examined by Mr. Vyavaharkar, Crown Counsel when the "Parsi Trunk Murder" case came up this afternoon before Mr. A. J. Rahimtoola at the Mazgaon Court.

It may be recalled that the headless body of Nariman Rustomji Shroff, an employee in the Kalyan Bar, encased in a blue trunk, was found abandoned on a tram track at Dadar on May 8. Subsequently, the brother of the deceased identified the body and Kaikushru Batena, Sultan Khan Mohamed, Abdul Sadhik and Abdul Khan Mohamed were arrested by the C.I.D.

During earlier evidence an 18-year old maid servant, Jaqueline Santan, giving evidence said that she was very friendly with the deceased and they had decided to marry on May 15.

TRUNK DEALERS' EVIDENCE

A second-hand trunk dealer, Gulzar Hussein, giving evidence, this afternoon, stated that he knew Sultan, accused No. 2 and Abdul Khan, accused No. 4, since their birth. He said that Batena, accused No. 1 and accused No. 2 bought the trunk in which the body of the deceased was alleged to have been found, for Rs. 4, twelve days before the Police came to him for enquiries.

Ahmed Abbas, a watch repairer said that Abdul Sadhik, accused No. 3 sold him for Rs. 28 the watch stated to be with the deceased on the day of alleged murder.

SALE OF KNIFE

Abdul Sattar, a cutlery merchant, in his evidence said that he knew the accused No. 2, 3, and 4. Prior to the Police visit, the accused No. 2 and 3 bought from him for Rs. 2/8/- a 10-inch long bread knife, similar to the one shown to him in the court.

Sherabhai, divorcee of the accused No 2 identified a blood-stained "chetai", a trunk and a bunch of keys shown to her.

Kaderbhai, proprietor of the Alice Laundry, when shown the clothes supposed to have been worn by the deceased last, said they were washed in his laundry and the shirt exhibited to him was brought by accused No. 4.

Fida Ali Akberali, a rope dealer and Afzulla Jas Mahamed, a lock and key hawker also gave their evidence.

At this stage, the case was adjourned to Monday.

TRANSFER APPLICATIONS TO HIGH COURT

Riot Cases

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur).

Six applications for transfer of their cases arising from the recent riots in Bombay from the Court of J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, on the ground that the petitioners had reasonable apprehension that there had been communal bias and discrimination by the said Magistrate in riot cases in the matter of bail as well as sentences, came up before the High Court. In these cases which arose out of the recent communal disturbances in Bombay the petitioners had been charged with various offences including housebreaking, theft, acid throwing, rioting, grievous hurt, etc.

While exonerating the Magistrate completely of all allegations imputing communal bias or discrimination, Their Lordships referred to Mr. Barot's report and stated that he had disposed of 2290 riot cases in 290 hours of work which worked out to less than 10 minutes a case. Analysing the sentences passed by Mr. Barot in the several cases, Their Lordships observed that the infinite variety of sentences passed for the same offence on the spur of the moment was a disturbing state of things and with cases tried at the rate of 10 minutes per case both Hindus as well as Mahomedans might feel that full and fair justice was not being done. Their Lordships stated that they would suggest to the authorities concerned and to the Chief Presidency Magistrate to make arrangements for the proper distribution of work so that these cases could be tried with that care and attention they demanded, and for the Chief Presidency Magistrate and his colleagues to meet together and lay down uniform principles with regard to sentences.

With regard to the contention that though counsel for the petitioners had withdrawn all allegations of communal bias and discrimination against Mr. Barot, after all that had happened, a reasonable apprehension still remained that the petitioners would not get a proper trial, Their Lordships adjourned the petition to 7th January for final orders.

Mr. M. R. Parpia with Mr. S. G. Hussein appeared for the petitioners in five of the applications.

Mr. A. A. Pheerbhoy with Mr. E. A. Dalal appeared for the petitioner in one of the cases.

The Government Pleader Mr. S. G. Barwerbhoy appeared for the Crown in all the cases.

REVISION APPLICATION DISMISSED

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lokur)

1. J. K. Gas Plant Manufacturing Co. (Rampur) Ltd.
2. Juggilal Kamlapat (Rampur) Ltd.
3. Lala Kailashpat Singhania ..... Petitioners

(Original Accused 1, 2 & 3)

Versus

1. The Crown
2. B. B. Mathur
3. S. K. Seth ..... Respondents.

The second petitioner-company was the Managing Agent of the first petitioner-company and the third petitioner was a director or both these companies. The Government of India from time to time granted licenses to the first petitioner-company for acquisition of iron and steel from recognized stockists for the purpose of manufacturing gas plants. The first and second petitioners obtained about 85 cwts. of iron and steel despatched by certain stockists from Delhi to Rampur where the factory of the petitioners was situated. The petitioners were then alleged to have obtained in August, 1943, a priority certificate on the false representation that the goods were meant for Bombay. On arrival of the goods in Bombay, the petitioners were alleged to have disposed of part of these goods in November and December, 1943 to unauthorized persons in the black market in contravention of the terms of their licenses. The second respondent was the factory director and the third respondent was the manager of the first petitioner company at the relevant date. The Second Special Tribunal of Lahore constituted under the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance as amended by the 7th Amending Ordinance 52 of 1944 to which the case was allotted by a Government Notification, tried it at Bombay and Mussoorie and finally on 14th October, 1946 framed charges at Poona against the petitioners as well as respondents 2 and 3 under Rule 81(4) of the Defence of India Rules read with the Iron and Steel (Movement by Rail) Order for transporting without a valid priority certificate and under Rule 81(4) read with the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order for wrongful disposal of goods. Against this, the petitioners approached the High Court of Bombay in revision contending that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction to frame charges on the ground that the Defence of India Rules having come to an end on 30th September, 1946 the acts in question were not offences at all on 14th October 1946, when charges were actually framed against the petitioners by the Tribunal. On behalf of the petitioners, Mr. M. C. Setalvad who argued the case further contended that the emergency under Section 102 of the Government of India Act having come to an end on 30th September, 1946, and the Amending Ordinance 52 of 1944 which constituted this Tribunal, having been repealed the Tribunal had, in law, ceased to exist and therefore had no jurisdiction to take cognizance of the case. It was also argued that the Notifications promulgating the two Iron and Steel Control Orders were bad. Respondents 2 and 3 also presented separate revision applications on similar grounds All the revision applications were heard together.

JUDGMENT

With regard to the contention that the Notifications promulgating the two Iron and Steel Control Orders were bad because they should have been made by the Governor-General-in-Council and not by the Central Government, the Chief Justice stated that it was an irregularity and not a matter of substance

With regard to the contention that the Second Tribunal had ceased to exist by reason of the emergency under Section 102 having come to an end, Mr. Justice Lokur stated that Ordinances made between the declaration of emergency and its revocation had no time limit by reason Statute 3 and 4 George VI C. 33 which deleted certain words from Section 72 of the Government of India Act and therefore the Second Tribunal had not ceased to exist.

Mr. Justice Lokur further held that Ordinance 12 of 1946 which added to Section 1(4) of the Defence of India Act a saving clause in respect of pending proceedings was a complete answer to the petitioners' third contention that in the events that had happened the offences charged had ceased to exist by reason of the Defence of India Rules having come to an end.

Their Lordships therefore discharged the petitions, but directed that the charge in respect of the offence with regard to the movement of goods at Rampur which was outside British India could not be sustained. Their Lordships granted a Certificate to the petitioners to appeal to the Federal Court. Similar orders were also made on the applications filed by respondents 2 and 3.

POSTAL PEON ARRESTED

Removal Of Postage Stamps From Letters Alleged

BOMBAY, Friday.

S. N. Mehde, a letter-box peon attached to the Cumballa Hill Post Office, who is alleged to have removed some postage stamps from letters while clearing them from a letter-box at Carmichael Road, was arrested by the City Police under Section 52 of the Indian Post Act.

He was placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court and remanded to custody, pending investigation.

BANK CLERK ACQUITTED OF CHEATING

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, passed orders to-day for the discharge from custody of Ramkant Harishchandra, a clerk in the Branches Department of the Bank of India, Bombay, who was being tried on a charge of having cheated the bank to the tune of Rs. 42,000.

MANAGEMENT WINS IN SURAT MILL DISPUTE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding over the Bombay Industrial Court, Justice Sir H. V. Divetia disposed of to-day the dispute between the management and the workers of the Surat Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd.

It was pointed out on behalf of the workers that during 1944 and 1945, due to shortage of coal, the mill had remained closed on four different occasions for a period of 5, 24, 6 and 7 days respectively, and that the workers claimed compensation for all these four shortages.

The Management, opposing the claim, referred to the Government recommendations dated December 13, 1944, which 'inter alia' stated that the shortage to be compensated, was to be at least of seven days' duration. They therefore claimed that the workers were entitled only to one shortage, namely that of 24 days.

His Lordship, after hearing the arguments on both the sides decided in favour of the management.

Mr. Narayenswami with Mr. G. G. Parekh the Manager of the mill appeared for the management, while Mr. S. Dave pleaded for the employees.

DUTCH CHAMBER RATIFIES PACT WITH INDONESIA

THE HAGUE (Netherlands), Dec. 20 (Reuter): The Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament by 65 votes to 30 to-day adopted to Catholic party motion endorsing the Dutch Government's policy towards Indonesia.

By 82 votes to 10 the Chamber also adopted another motion by Carl Romme, the Catholic leader, demanding the safeguards for internees in the Dutch East Indies. The motion of Johannes Schouten, leader of the Opposition anti-revolutionary party, calling on the Government to convene a conference of the Realm at the earliest possible date, was defeated by 65 votes to 229 votes.

KOREANS CAUSE TROUBLE IN TOKIO

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (Reuter): American military police were called out today when Koreans demonstrated outside the Prime Minister's official residence and the disturbances led to injury of six Japanese policemen.

The Koreans were protesting against Government's refusal to give them special treatment as foreigners

KHER ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION DAY

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has sent the following message to the Chairman, Board of Physical Education, Bombay, on the occasion of the celebration of the Physical Education Day to be held throughout Bombay Province on December 21.

I welcome the celebration of the Physical Education Day on a province-wide scale. I note with satisfaction that the last year's celebration attracted as many as 1,20,000 pupils from all over the Province and what is specially worthy of mention, the participation of 40,000 girls in the demonstrations.

I am confident that this year's celebration of the Physical Education Day will be a great success.

M.P.'s QUESTION BROOKE'S DETENTION

LONDON, Dec. 20 (U.P.A.): The British Government today was accused of reversing its disposition to 'give away" the colonies, in the case of tiny Sarawak, which Flight Lieutenant William Teeling M.P. charged was being "snatched" into the British Empire.

The Commons debate over the Pacific Isle, which was recently ceded to the British Government by its owners, arose when the question of the detention of Anthony Brooke came up again.

It followed Churchill's outburst against the Government's tendency to promote the "decline and fall of the British Empire."

Teeling said Brooke had been prohibited from entering Sarawak, although he was going there to gather information to incorporate in his defence against a libel suit.

Brooke is a decendant of the family which formerly owned the isle.

Oliver Stanley, Conservative Secretary of Colonies under the Churchill Government, joined Teeling in the protest over the treatment of Brooke Stanley asked under what law the British authorities acted when they refused Brooke entry into the country and Malaya and kept him incommunicado in Hongkong. He urged his successor in the Colonial Office, Arthur Creech Jones to reverse the decision to bar Brooke.

Creech Jones replied that Brooke was an agitator and wished to make trouble in Sarawak. In a brief clash between Creech Jones and Sir Ian Fraser, the Colonial Office Secretary withdrew his words "lying insinuation" but refused to withdraw the contents of the words.

CONGRESS TO DEFY 'DECEMBER 6 STATEMENT?

(Continued from Page 1.)

of a Group would be a breach of the whole scheme.

Congress must also make it clear that any attempt to alter the basic principles of the Scheme will be resisted.

SECOND PLAN

The second plan put forward is that the Congress may well ignore the fresh interpretation given by H. M. G. in their statement of December 6. For such a stand, Congress has what is claimed to be an unassailable basis in the declaration made by the Secretary of State in his letter to Master Tara Singh on June 1 namely that "Mission cannot issue any addition to or interpretation of the statement" (of May 16). The main point on which Master Tara Singh had invited the Mission's interpretation was: "Suppose the majority of Section B frames a constitution under Section 19(5) but the Sikh Members do not agree does it mean deadlock or does the opposition of the Sikh members mean simply dissolution?"

In view of the Secretary of State's reply quoted above, Congress must claim that the latest interpretation is invalid.

It is understood that the general view at this evening's Party meeting supported the first plan but eventually it was agreed to remit the whole question back to the Working Committee for a decision.

The Committee is meeting tomorrow morning—two hours before the Constituent Assembly is due to resume after the holiday today—to examine the issues and give a directive to Congress members.

"IN CAMERA" SITTINGS OF CONSEMBLY

The Secretariat of the Constituent Assembly notifies that the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly may at any stage of the proceedings decide that they should be proceeded with 'in camera.'

In that case visitors and press representatives will be required to leave the galleries.

NEHRU'S RESOLUTION NOT ON ORDER PAPER

Pt. Nehru's resolution laying down the Constituent Assembly's fundamental objectives does not appear on tomorrow's order paper. The debate on it is, by agreement, to be interrupted for the present and resumed in January.

The first item tomorrow is a resolution for the setting up of a Negotiating Committee corresponding to the States' Negotiating Committee. This resolution, which stands in the name of Mr. K. M. Munshi, says:—

"The following members, namely, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, and Sir Gopalaswami Ayyangar, do constitute a Committee to confer with the Negotiating Committee set up by the Chamber of Princes and with other representatives of Indian States for the purpose of:—

(a) Determining the distribution of the seats in the Assembly not exceeding 93 in number which, in the Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, 1946 are reserved for Indian States, and (b) deciding the method by which the representatives of the States should be returned to this Assembly."

The resolution adds that "not more than three other members may be added to the Committee later and that they be elected by the Assembly at such time and in such manner as the President may direct"

The three vacancies are presumed to be left for Muslim League members when they come in.

The other item on the order paper is consideration of the Procedure Committee's report, copies of which are likely to be in the hands of members tomorow morning. As at present arranged, the report will be discussed by a Committee of the whole house meeting "in camera."

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20. (Reuter). The market showed slight improvement today round all sections due to renewed buying and a fair business was put through

N.B.—The rooms of the Calcutta Stock Exchange Association Ltd., will remain entirely closed from December 21st 1946 to January 1st 1947 on account of Christmas and New Year holidays.

French-Vietnam Battle In Hanoi Streets

COMMUNISTS WALK OUT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE COMMISSION OF PARIS ASSEMBLY AS PROTEST

PARIS, December 20. (Reuter): Fighting has become general between French and Vietnam troops in Hanoi (capital of the Northern French Indo-Chinese Province of Tonkin) and in a heavy exchange of fire M. Ramond Sainteny, French Commission in Tonkin, was gravely injured, it is reliably learnt in Paris to-day.

Water-supply, electricity and telephonic communications have been cut off since last night when general fighting is reported to have been touched off by Vietnamese troops, who laid low artillery and mortar barrage.

COMMUNISTS WALK OUT

The clashes had an echo in Paris to-day when Communists walked out of the meeting of the National Defence Commission of the Assembly in a protest against the proposal to send Christmas message of sympathy and encouragement to the French troops in Indo-China.

After a heated debate the motion was adopted, with a few Socialists abstaining from voting.

It was announced officially to-day that Colonial Minister, M. Marius Moutet, would leave for Indo-China on Sunday night.

French troops in Hanoi have already seized the Finance and Communications Office of the Vietnam (Indo-Chinese Republic) Government to prevent Vietnam snipers from firing on the French population of the city, reports from French sources said.

The city's streets lay deserted yesterday between shuttered shop-fronts after clashes had raised the tension and provoked fears of "wholesale uprisings." Barricades have been erected and trenches dug, reports added.

Foster Spiritual Side To Make Mankind Sane

Bishop Of Lahore Exhorts Students To Keep Up Indian Tradition

LAHORE, Dec. 20 (A.P.A.): The British Bishop of Lahore, Right Rev. G. D. Barne, said here today at the Punjab University convocation he felt that India—"a land which is incurably spiritual"—in the future "will play no small part in protecting spiritual values against the inroads and invasions of materialism."

"And where can one come for a guarantee of the spiritual side of man better than India, the country which for centuries has been incurably spiritual in her interpretation of life?" Bishop Barne asked the University graduates, several hundred of them, boys and girls, attired in black silk robes to receive their degrees.

He added, "I like to think of the possibilities of religion joining and not separating the inhabitants of India as they have been doing lately with such disastrous results....."

The Church of England dignitary quoted the Chinese philosopher, Confucius—"Learning without thinking is futile and thinking without learning is dangerous"—and said, "my experience of India after nearly 40 years' residence" is that "India is always adding her contribution to this aphorism, and is constantly insisting that learning and thinking without a spiritual foundation are both futile and dangerous."

"Your spiritual way of looking at things will not only save your own souls, but it will also be a great contribution towards the adjustment of thinking, which, overemphasis of material things is making more than ever vital and necessary," the Bishop told the students.

He asserted, "even if it may seem to you impractical and not relevant to the 20th century life, I am not repentant in stressing the necessity of the importance and inevitability of the spiritual side of life if mankind is going to remain sane. His spiritual consciousness is one of the marvels and mysteries of life....."

NO DISPLAY OF UNION JACK AT PUNJAB 'VARSITY CONVOCATION

Vice-Chancellor's Prompt Action At Students' Request

LAHORE, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): The Union Jack was not displayed on the flag post or inside the University Hall today on the occasion of the 71st convocation of the University of the Punjab. This is the first convocation in the history of the University when the Union Jack was not fluttering over the University building. The Punjab Students' Congress represented to the University authorities that students would hold a demonstration if the Union Jack was hoisted.

When the matter was brought to the notice of the Vice-Chancellor Sir Abdur Rahman, he ordered that the Union Jack should be removed from the University Hall.

His Excellency the Chancellor Sir Evan Jenkins conferred degrees on 763 persons including 184 girls. Eleven persons received degrees under War Regulations.

WOMEN STUDENTS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Sequel To Demands On Governing Body Of College

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (API).—Eleven students of the Women's College, Calcutta, today started hunger-strike on the expiry of their 12-hour ultimatum served on the Governing Body of the College demanding fulfilment of their various demands.

A large number of students of various schools and colleges of the city came out of their classes today and held a rally in the University Lawn in support of the demands of the students of Women's College, who are on strike for over a month.

The demands of the strikers include reinstatement of eight professors who were dismissed, abolition of the gate-pass system and retirement of the present Principal.

The findings of the Committee of Enquiry, appointed by the Calcutta University in this connection, published yesterday, were considered as "partial" by the students who, according to the Secretaries of the Bengal Provincial Students' Federation and the All-Bengal Girl Students' Association, "have now been compelled to resort to hunger-strike to force a just decision from the Governing Body."

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

The services of Mr I P M Cargill, I.C.S., which are placed by the Govt. of Sind at the disposal of the Govt. of Bombay are now placed at the disposal of the Govt. of India for appointment to the Finance and Commerce Departments' Pool.

On return from the leave Mr V Kumar, ICS is reposted as Asst. Collector, Belgaum.

Mr R N Samarth Collector of Rationing, is granted leave from 16th Dec. 1946 to 31st Jan. 1947.

Mr B A Koreishi Dy Controller of Rationing, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Rationing vice Mr Samarth.

Dr. H M Apte, Additional Asst. Textile Controller Ahmedabad, to be Assistant Textile Controller (Licenses), Bombay, from 20th Nov. 1946.

Mr A G Rajadhyaksha I.P., on Additional Dist Supt of Police, Ahmedabad to be Commandant Home Guards Ahmedabad in addition to his own duties.

Dr. Mrs O H Saldanha, to be an Hon Physician Out-patients Department, Cama and Albless Hospital Bombay for a period of two years from the date on which she assumes charge of her duties.

CITY STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Deputation Waits On Minister

BOMBAY, Friday.—About 1,000 students from the different schools and colleges of Bombay observed a token strike today in sympathy with the teachers of Madhavdas Amersey High School, Andheri, who, it is said, have been threatened with summary dismissal, following a general strike. Many schools and colleges in the city were either closed or worked with depleted attendance.

The students gathered near the Churchgate Station and wanted to proceed to the Secretariat in a procession to represent their grievances to the Minister concerned. A strong posse of police, armed with lathis, intercepted them near the Law College and prevented them from proceeding further. The police officers informed the student leaders that they could not take out a procession in view of the ban in the city. However, through the intervention of Mr. Purshotam Thakkar, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., the students were allowed to proceed to the University grounds.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTER

Later a deputation consisting of Mr. G. G. Parikh, President of the Bombay Provincial Students Congress and Mr. Manu Damani, General Secretary, met Mr. Morarji Desai, who is in charge of Education in the absence of Mr. B. G. Kher, and sought the redressal of their grievances. They pointed out to the Minister that the students in the Andheri School, particularly those in the Matriculation class, were greatly handicapped in their studies as the school was closed. They further protested against the enhanced tuition fees, which varied in different schools, according to whims of the management. They also reminded him of their demands set forth in the memorandum submitted to Mr. B. G. Kher recently on which nothing has so far been done by the authorities. In the memorandum, students demanded nationalisation of education, democratisation of the University, etc.

Mr. Morarji Desai, it is reported, expressed his inability to do anything in the matter immediately, as the Minister of Education was out of Bombay. He, however, assured them that he would present their demands before Mr. B. G. Kher and that the Government would take up the whole matter shortly.

The strikers, satisfied with the Minister's assurance, dispersed peacefully.

P. P. Karaka: Off My Chest

Jai Prakash Narain made a speech in Benares in which he said that a revolution was inevitable.

Mr. Jai Prakash said that they should, when the revolution starts, capture all Government offices and institutions and establish people's raj there with the help of those officials who would be willing to work for the new Government. All pro-British officials will be driven out and new officials appointed in their place. The new Government should start collecting taxes to carry on the new Government. It should also recruit police force and army and equip it with all weapons including guns made by local ironsmiths.

I remember a recent communique of the Government of Bombay in which the Government tried to justify an externment order against a handful of Kisan Sabha workers on the ground that these social workers "had incited the Warlis to violence."

Mrs. Parulekar, it was stated, had said that "Sawkars must be buried" and the red flag hoisted over them.

Mrs. Parulekar was externed from Thana.

It doesn't make sense to me. Here is a Government of Indians who are pledged to govern by democratic principles. Here is a Congress Government brought into office after years of struggle against the British, a government under which we have a right to expect freedom of speech and expression. Yet this Government has externed an Indian woman without giving her an opportunity to defend herself in a Court of Law.

The answer is simple Among the Congress leaders of Thana District, there are obviously a handful of landlords.

SOVIET PLANE OVER GREEK BORDER

ATHENS, Dec 20. (Reuter): Two staff officers of the Greek Third Army Corps left Salonika today for an air-trip in the Heraklia Sidhrokastro area near the Greek-Bulgarian border to investigate a report, last night, that a reconnaissance plane said to be of Russian made a forced landing yesterday afternoon.

CLASHES WITH GUERILLAS

Fifteen Guerillas and two armed villagers were killed and 14 Greek Army sappers captured in two clashes in the snowbound provinces of Western Thrace, reports reaching here from Salonika said today.

A band of Guerillas, it was stated, attempted to ambush 28 unarmed Greek sappers near the town of Drama, south of the Bulgarian border. After a battle in which Greek Army reinforcements were brought up, the band retired to the hills taking 14 sappers with them.

A second clash was close to the Greek—Turkish frontier where Guerilas were stated to have ambushed 60 Greek troops.

BORDER DISTURBANCES BETWEEN GREECE AND HER NEIGHBOURS

LAKE SUCCESS, (NEW YORK), Dec. 20, (Reuter): A commission to investigate border disturbances between Greece and Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria composed of 11 members of the Security Council will be set up after Jan. 1.

The Security Council reached this decision last night after a seven and half hours session during which all sides made concessions to secure an agreement.

M. Andrei Gromyko (Russia) during the debate pressed for the investigation not to be confined to Greece's frontier but to apply to the whole of Greece. This, he asserted was necessary to reveal the "anti-democratic character" of the Government of M. Constantin Tsaldaris—which claims that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are helping guerilla bands on Greek borders.

The present situation in Greece amounted to a civil war with democratic elements being persecuted by the Tsaldaris regime, the Soviet Delegate stated.

From War To Peace

Radar was born in the war. But its magic eye has already started turning its beam to the problems of peace. David Clayton shows the numerous uses to which it can be put to in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Though Christmas is some days ahead yet, the festive feeling is already here. Our next issue contain a number of seasonal articles which will help you to enjoy the holidays.

May we mention some? There is a Christmas Alphabet, a Christmas Story (without the Ghost however!), and the Acting Games for the Party which will appeal to kiddies and grown ups alike.

Our fair readers will not of course miss the Prunella stock serial on health and beauty.

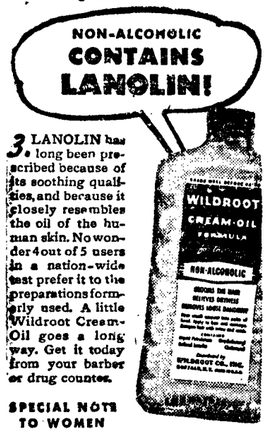
Don't forget to book your copy of the

Bombay Chronicle WEEKLY

Sunday, December 22

1. It's F-N, the test for men! The "Finger Nail Test!" Scratch your head and see if you find dryness or loose, ugly dandruff. If so, you need new Wildroot Cream-Oil Formula. Relieves dryness, removes loose dandruff! Buy the large size.

2. A little Wildroot Cream-Oil can do a big job for your hair. Keeps your hair well groomed all day long without a trace of that greasy, plastered down look! Your hair looks good and feels good!



3. LANOLIN has long been prescribed because of its soothing qualities, and because it closely resembles the oil of the human skin. No wonder 4 out of 5 users in a nation-wide test prefer it to the preparations formerly used. A little Wildroot Cream-Oil goes a long way. Get it today from your barber or drug counter.

SPECIAL NOTE TO WOMEN

Thousands of women use Wildroot Cream-Oil to remove loose dandruff, relieve dryness, and help beautify their hair. Try it before a shampoo... also after a permanent wave to relieve dryness. Excellent for training children's hair.

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL

VENUS ASTROLOGY

CONSULT the most popular and scientific Astrologer of the day. Three questions about your future answered for Rs. 2. Each additional query—As. 8 Detailed annual life reading in about 8 periods—Rs. 5 per year. Casting horoscope Rs. 2/-. Synopsis of your life Rs. 10. Brief reading of your whole life—Rs. 35 Mention place, date and exact time of birth or of writing.

Apply to:
Pandit T. V. JAYARAM Sastri,
VENUS ASTROLOGICAL BUREAU,
TEPPAKULAM P. O. (Trichy Dt.)

OUTRIGHT
Winners
4 4

Pin Your Faith to "JAMES RACE TIPS" and have it today. Princess Sherzade WON Rs. 90. High Hopes WON Rs. 54. Push On WON Rs. 45. Duke of Ramgarh WON Rs. 103. Certainty Card Rs. 15. General Card Rs. 10. Sold at: King & Co., 232, Fort or J. B. KARANI'S SONS, P. Mehta Road, Bombay 1.

Exclusive Distributors in India, Burma & Ceylon
THE INDIA CORPORATION

Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

V: Improving Production Standards

By "SARDI"

Before I deal with the resolution calling for an improvement in the general standard of film production, I must make it clear that the articles written under the general heading above, have not been couched as reports on the Conference, but have been meant in the nature of a telescopic examination of the various aspects of the film industry, of interest, I hope, both to the lay picture-goer and the film man. My own comments, or those of the various speakers at the conference, appear here to throw light on many points heretofore abysmally neglected.

DRIVE AWAY FILTH

On the subject of the introduction of improvement in film production, Premier, Kher had some very pertinent and pungent remarks to make—remarks worth quoting: "While films are an instrument of entertainment", said he, "they must not be allowed to become an instrument for corrupting the moral ideas of a nation. They must, on the contrary, inspire and strengthen the people and help them to achieve the fulfilment of these precious and high ideals and in the preservation of what is best in their own culture and civilisation.

"I must say, to my regret, that some of the films which are now being produced, do not conform to this ideal in a sufficient manner. **I may tell you that, in this matter, it will not do to invoke the principles of supply and demand. You will have to mould the tastes of the people. Do not give them filth, excitement and obscenity, because, or even if they like and enjoy it. It is your duty to cultivate and improve their taste and to entertain without degrading."**

FEEBLE EXCUSE

The resolution was carried unanimously. But that is scarcely enough. Financiers, producers and directors must pay proper heed to Premier Kher's words of wisdom. Whenever I have complained to such individuals of the lack of artistry and gross vulgarity of their productions, they have invariably retorted: "What can we do? The public like such vulgarity. It is upto us to give them what they want." The Premier's words are sufficient answer to this false plea. Hence I shall refrain from belabouring the obvious.

Wherein lie the vulgarity and obscenity of our films? Let me point out a few instances: (1) The cheap, sensual dancing to be found in many films, particularly those in which Mumtaz Ali appears. (2) Many songs that ponder purely to the senses, delivered with a maximum of foolish and vulgar gestures. (3) The inanity of our comedians who depend on the crudest methods and jokes to arouse laughter. (4) The monotonous sequences showing men being entertained in brothels. Very few pictures are without these nauseating scenes wherein the men invariably get drunk and the harlot either wails an interminable tune or woos her customer with the vulgarity typical of her profession.

RAISE, DO NOT DEBASE

Producers ponder to the low and lewd taste of the masses for fear of, otherwise, losing money at the Box Office. But there would, actually be little danger of this, if they all embarked on a concerted drive to remove filth from their films. If such nonsense were nowhere available, even he who looked for it, would in the end be compelled to seek wholesome entertainment. In course of time, he would certainly grow to relish it.

New ideas are always being presented to producers. But till now they have turned a scornful-ear to every scheme proposed to them for bettering their films. Let us hope that, after passing the resolution to raise the level of film entertainment, these men will set themselves seriously to the task of moulding in the right form, the tastes and ideas of their patrons, raising not debasing their aims and ideals.

A striking studio portrait of Vanmala who stars in "Beete Din" now under production

Current Photoplays

"DEVDASI" OPENS AT:

The Majestic And The Plaza

New Maharashtra Pictures' "Devadasi" will have a simultaneous opening, TODAY AFTERNOON, at the above-mentioned picture-houses.

As the title suggests, the picture tells of the life and loves of a temple-dancer. The title role is played by Monica Desai with Prithviraj in the male lead. The supporting cast consists of K. C. Dey, Bikram and Suman.

Directed by C. S. Bose and containing the music of K. C. Dey, "Devdasi" has been produced by Phani Majumdar.

"PANIHARI" RELEASED AT:

The Kohinoor And The Opera House

Asiatic Pictures' "Panihari" was flashed on two screens, yesterday afternoon.

Described as a pleasing social, the story of the film is from the pen of Pandit Indra. The cast is headed by Shanta Apte and Surendra.

The lyrics in the picture have been contributed by Ram Murti and Vrijendra Gaur. Rane has been in charge of the musical score.

"Panihari" was made under the baton of Gunjal.

Left: Ranjana in the forthcoming "Milan"

Right: Yakub in "Panihari"

City Light

RETURN OF THE ROMANTICS

Swarnalata and Nazir have won for themselves a special niche in the hearts of picturegoers as the romantic team 'par excellence.' In Hind Pictures' MA-BAP KI LAJ, they once again give us a taste of their passionate love-making.

The story of this film is from the pen of none other than Prabhulal Dvivedi. Nanabhai Bhatt wielded the megaphone.

The popularity of its stars may well endure this picture a long return-stay.

FORTHCOMING FILM

With the return of normal conditions, the film world, too, seems happily to come back to the norm. This week already sees the release of two new pictures.

On Friday 21st, Wadia Movietone's latest picture, SHOBHA, will be released at TAJ TALKIES through the Dawlat concern.

"Shobha" has three old favourites at the head of its cast: Shobhana Samarth of unquestionable versatility fame. Shahu Modak of the sweet singing voice, and Karan Diwan of "Rattan" fame.

Current Photoplays

Novelty

OLD FAVOURITE

Amongst the host of old films being reissued, comes Bombay Talkies' ZOOLA starring Ashok Kumar and Leela Chitnis.

The dances of Mumtaz Ali are an added attraction for those who can tolerate the travesty of an ancient Indian art.

Minerva

"SHAMA" RUNS ON

Reminiscent of Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca", Minerva Movietone's SHAMA deals with the post-nuptial troubles of a married pair haunted by the spirit of the bridegroom's first wife, now dead.

Mehtab enacts the role of the second wife with skill and restraint. Wasti plays the part of the husband who sees the true worth of his new bride, only when the spell of the old one has been finally cast away.

Abu Baker and Prakash are other members of the cast.

FROM SOWAR TO BRIGADIER

Career Of Brigadier Mohammed Akbar Khan

One of the most interesting careers of the Indian Army is revealed in the promotion, just announced, of Colonel Mohammed Akbar Khan, M.B.E.—once a sowar in the 12th Cavalry at Meerut—to Brigadier commanding Meerut Sub-Area.

Born in 1897 into a family with strong martial traditions, Brigadier Akbar Khan left home when a lad of 16 and joined the 12th Cavalry (Prybyn's Horse) in 1914. In less than a year Sowar Akbar Khan was made a V.C.O. during World War I he first saw action in Mesopotamia, taking part in the relief of Kut.

As a reward for his gallantry, he was selected for a King's Commission in 1918 and sent to the training

Brig. Mohd. Akbar Khan

school for Indian cadets in Indore. He was sent back to his old regiment where he served successively as adjutant, quarter-master and squadron commander.

In 1935 commanded the 1/14th Punjab regiment in the Mohmand operations. He later saw action in Waziristan.

At the outbreak of World War II he served in France with the British Expeditionery Force, commanding an animal transport company. He returned to India in 1941.

He served in the Arakan in 1944. He was promoted Colonel in July 1945 and appointed Vice-President of the Briggs Committee. In February of this year he became Deputy Director of Resettlement.

A keen sportsman, Brigadier Akbar Khan played polo and hockey. He was Indian Army wrestling champion in 1915 and is also a fine boxer.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Clow gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—The Hon. Mr. Justice N. H. C. Coyajee, Sir John Abercrombie, M.C. and Mrs. D. V. Vyas, Mr. T. E. Streatfield, Dr. Miss J. Jhirad, Mr. E. Whitley-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. de Mierre, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halsall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. A. P. Nielson and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Powvala.

AMENDMENT OF RESERVE BANK ACT CONTEMPLATED

To Render Assistance To Non-Scheduled Banks

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): Speaking at a reception given here by representatives of the non-scheduled banks in Calcutta, yesterday, Mr. M. Mekhari, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, said that they proposed to approach the Government of India for an amendment of the Reserve Bank Act, enabling them to render assistance to non-scheduled banks when in difficulty, provided the latter made tangible assets on the basis of which advances could be made.

Under the present Act, the Reserve Bank had nothing to do with non-scheduled banks. He advised the non-scheduled banks to try to produce assets in the shape of commodities. If they had actual titles to goods, and not merely their custody, it might be possible for the Reserve Bank to advance accommodation upto three-fourths of the same.

ART-IN-INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHIEF

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): The Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan has been elected Chairman-designate of the Council of the Indian Institute of Art in Industry. He will formally occupy the chair on the departure from India of Mr. Henry, in the middle of January 1947.

MONA LISA LABORATORIES LTD., AMAR BLDG., SIR P. M. RD., BOMBAY.

LOCAL STOCKISTS:—

Narotam Girdhar & Co., Sheikh Memon Street.
Atlantic Stores, Western Breeze Bldg., Colaba Causeway.
Kemp & Co., Ltd., Charni Road.
Army & Navy Stores, Esplanade Road.
Thomson & Taylor Ltd., 119, Esplanade Road, Fort.
Whiteaways Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., Hornby Road.
Akbarally Ebhramji, Behramji Mansion, Sir P. M. Road, Fort.
Bomi Pharmacy & Stores, 54, Gunbow Street.
P. M. Zaveri & Co., Princess Street.
Hardinge & Co., Charni Road Jn., Grant Road.
Yazdani & Co., Crawford Market.

AIR-INDIA LTD.
The Tata Line

BOMBAY – AHMEDABAD – KARACHI
BOMBAY – AHMEDABAD – DELHI

DAILY DUPLICATE SERVICE- MORNING AND EVENING

ESPLANADE MANSIONS
Tel. 24398. Telegrams: "AIR INDIA" Open 24 hours

SERVING YOU

..IT'S CHEAPER TO FLY YOUR FREIGHT.

Your tongue is perhaps the world's most delicate taste recording instrument. It reacts unfavourably against anything that tastes bad to it. Most purgatives leave a bad taste in the mouth; but not Swastik's Medicinal Castor Oil. It is not only tasteless but odourless and colourless too. Get a bottle today!

SWASTIK
MEDICINAL CASTOR OIL
Unmatched For Quality
SWASTIK OIL MILLS LIMITED
WADALA BOMBAY

FREEDOM – At your disposal

Build your own security through your own initiative and thrift, aided by a JAYABHARAT policy to enjoy the sweetest fruits of freedom.

The JAYABHARAT INSURANCE CO. LTD.
APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.
Branches in the important cities of India.
PEACE & GOODWILL IS OUR FAITH.

Here's where you can buy your British made

Biro

★ Effortless for shorthand writing.
★ Can be carried by air-will not leak.
★ The point cannot break, cross, or splutter like a pen nib.

ARMY & NAVY STORES
THACKER & CO., LTD.
WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.
EVANS, FRASER & CO., LTD.
NEW BOOK COMPANY
BOMBAY STATIONERY MART
GAZDAR BROS.
NANUBHAI JEWELLERS

The ideal X'mas present

DJK 5909

JOURNALIST ASSAULTS RED M.P. IN PARLIAMENT PRECINCTS

Incident Referred To Committee Of Privileges On Churchill's Insistence

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Reuter):- A newspaperman's alleged assault on a Communist member of Parliament Mr. Philip Piratin, outside the House of Commons was referred by the House late last night to the Committee of Privileges.

Just before midnight, the Sergeant at Arms, who is one of the Speaker's officials, reported to a very fully Chamber "the disturbance undoubtedly occurred in the precincts but the evidence appears to be conflicting and an investigation is required to determine the actual facts of the case".

Mr. Piratin followed with his version.

"There were actually two assaults", he said. "On the first occasion in the cafeteria, this man attacked me after using offensive remarks. On that occasion I struck him. I am apologetic and expressed my deep regret that I struck, in spite of the provocation and, if I may so, I did what any other members would have done in the circumstances. He not only insulted me but insulted my race.

"On the second occasion one and a half hours later, while the matter was, so far as I was concerned, forgotten except that I was going to make a formal report to the Sergeant at Arms with whom I had an appointment, I was upstairs to meet a reporter and as I left the reporter's room this man deliberately attacked me while I was not in a position to defend myself and struck me blows which, of course, the House can see for itself. It was on that occasion that I felt there was no ground whatsoever for the attack".

NO DISHONOUR MEANT.

The speaker, then, read out a letter from the newspaperman concerned in the affair. This said, "I deeply regret my part in what occurred and ask you to believe that no disrespect was ever intended to you or to the dignity of your honourable House of Commons either individually or collectively. I hope you will be generous enough to extend to me your liniency and forgiveness".

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House, referring to the two disputants said, "There is not much between them".

He added that no doubt, the employers of the journalist" will take into account whether he had a better function in the House of Commons or had a better function somewhere else". (Cries of 'in' and 'no').

Mr. Morrison, on whose recommendation the incident was referred to the Committee of Privileges, described this as "a very high power affair where evidence would be heard from parties to the dispute and thereafter there would be a report to the House".

CHURCHILL TAKES SERIOUS VIEW.

Later, however, Mr. Morrison said, "I hope the House will take note of what has been said and let the matter pass on the understanding that the rights of members are maintained and to stranger, however he may, interfere with a member of this House in the discharge of his duties or makes any physical assault upon him."

But Mr. Winston Churchill, Leader of the Opposition, objected that violence done in the precincts of the House could not go unmarked. It must be examined by the Committee of Privileges.

It was, then agreed that the case should go before the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Piratin did not explain his reference to his "race" but about a week ago during a discussion in the House of Commons he said, "I am British born. My father came here 50 years ago, running away from the pogroms in Russia".

On that occasion, the Conservative Member Lord Winterton had described Mr. Piratin as a "Foreign Communist" and had later withdrawn that expression.

EARLIER MESSAGE.

An earlier message stated: Mr. Philip Piratin, Communist member of Parliament, was alleged in the Commons to-day to have been assaulted outside the Chamber of the House of Commons by a press correspondent.

The House was debating the Exchange Control Bill. When Mr. Francis Bowles, a Labour member, said that it had just come to his notice that Mr. Piratin had been "twice physically assaulted and battered" within the precincts of the House.

The Speaker (President of the Chamber) said that what Mr. Bowles had reported seemed to be a very serious matter.

Reading from the book of rules of the House, he said that assaulting or insulting or molestation of any member of the House, who was coming to or going from the House, was "high infringement of the Privileges of this House and most outrageous and dangerous violation of the rights of Parliament and high crime and misdemeanour."

He said that he had no knowledge of the facts but would have the matter reported on and make a statement to-morrow.

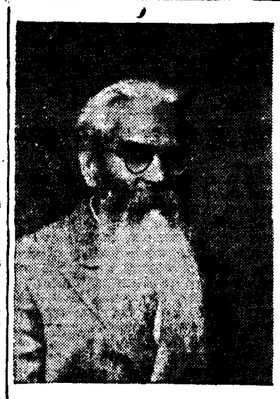
German Scientists For Australia

CANBERRA, Dec. 19, (Reuter): Mr. Joseph B. Chiefley Australian Prime Minister, announced today that the Cabinet had decided to invite German scientist to Australia under a voluntary agreement of service. He said the conditions were they should be subject to security supervision and "politically unobjectionable."

T.D. LUCY WAS THE JOURNALIST

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuter).—It was disclosed in Parliamentary papers today that the press correspondent concerned in the alleged assault on Mr. P. Piratin (Communist) within the precincts of the House of Commons yesterday is Mr. T. D. Lucy.

Mr. Lucy's letter of apology to the House, which was read by the Speaker last night and is printed in Parliamentary papers today was headed "Press Association, Press Gallery, House of Commons."



Dr. Trivikram, who is proceeding this week to the U.S. and Europe on a lecture tour on "the Approach to Indian Art".

Malonkoff To Succeed Stalin?

WASHINGTON (IPS): The question of aging Stalin's successor is agitating the Soviet Politburo, says a Moscow dispatch Stalin is believed to have already picked his immediate successor. He is likely to keep the decision to himself till the end approaches and then notify the nominee by giving him the network charts which are the keys to power with a confirming testament. Washington experts on Russian affairs surmise that Stalin's choice is likely to fall upon Malonkoff the Secretary of the Party. Malonkoff is as ruthless as Stalin. His present relations to Stalin corresponds to the one Stalin had with Lenin, according to U. S. observers.

FRANCO IS STILL CURRENT COIN

MADRID, Dec. 19, (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Franco today approved a law requiring new five, 10 and 25 pesta silver coins to carry his portrait and an inscription "Francisco Franco, Caudillo of Spain by the grace of God."

Syrian Army To Be Trained By British Officers

BEIRUT (IPS): The Syrian army will be trained by British military officers in the use of modern British and U. S. arms, according to an announcement of the Syrian Prime Minister.

Britain Facing Greatest Wave Of Emigration In History

LONDON (IPS): Britain is facing the greatest wave of emigation in its history with 511,000 already waiting to leave the country. The list is growing daily. About three-fifths of the emigrants are headed for Australia or Canada. Most of them are between the ages of 20 and 35. Many are married couples who say that their children will get better chances overseas.

LADY CLOW'S VISIT TO MATUNGA LABOUR CAMP

Lady Clow visited the Matunga Labour Camp on Wednesday last where medical and social work is carried on by the Labour Sub-Committee of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council. Lady Clow was received and conducted round the Camp by Mrs. Lam, the Chairman, and Mrs. Bakhle, the Secretary of the Labour Sub-Committee of the Council. Amongst those present were Mrs. Bharucha, President, Mrs. Madgaonkar, Vice-President of the Council and other members of the Labour Sub-Committee. Lady Clow showed much interest in the work carried on by the Council.

MAHARASHTRA UNIFICATION CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, December 19. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Maharashtra Unification Conference will be shortly held at Jalgaon (East Khandesh Dist.), after the election of delegates has been completed. More than 15,000 members have been enrolled.

Among those already elected as delegates are: Mr. Shankar Rao Deo, Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe and Mr. Brijlal Biyani.

Gampil's PRAWN PULP for Cooking, Baking & Frying

Sole Agents for India & Ceylon:
KENATH BROS.,
2, Armenian Street, Madras.
Agents for Tamil Nad & Ceylon:
CHANDRA TRADING CO.,
TUTICORIN
Agents for Ceded Dts., Mysore State & Coorg
MENON & CO., Adoni.

32-PAGE BOOKLET
'VITALITY SUPREME' by Gambers - a rational, scientific course on Vitality-Building is sent FREE on request.
This must-be-studied course is sure to benefit you. Do drop a postcard for it this very day.
BRIJMOHAN & CO. BOMBAY, 1.

"SOLAR SALT"
Government Analysed SWADESHI WHITE POWDER COOKING and DAIRY SALT offers the highest standard of purity at an Economical Price. Can be had in bags of one Bengal Maund.
FROM
Khan Bahadur H. M. D. H. BHIWANDIWALLA & CO.
583, CHIRA BAZAR, BOMBAY
Telephone: 26027

BENGAL GOVT.'S ACTION AGAINST NOAKHALI-GANGSTERS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20, (API): Members of a 'gang of dacoits, robbers burglars and thieves ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of Ramganj, Begumganj and Lakshmipur police stations in the District of Noakhali and commonly known as 'Abdur Rauf's Gang' have been declared to be a criminal tribe by the Government of Bengal.

A notification to this effect, which has been gazetted, makes it compulsory for every registered member of the gang to report himself to the police at fixed intervals and to notify change of place of residence.

It may be recalled that Ramganj, Begumganj and Lakshmipur police stations were among the worst affected areas of Noakhali District during the recent disturbances in East Bengal.

The Government of Bengal have also taken similar action against a gang of "dacoits, robbers, burglars and thieves ordinarily residing in certain areas of Jessore and Rafidpur Districts and commonly known as the 'Magura Namasudra Gang."

NAGA HILLS REGION IN FERMENT

RANGOON, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.): The Naga Hills region on the frontier between Burma and the Indian Province of Assam has been in a state of ferment for some time as a result of disturbances caused by rival groups of tribesmen inhabiting upper Chindwin Valley, it is authoritatively reported here.

Mr. H. C. Stevenson, Director of Frontier Areas Administration, said to-day that the Burma Government was still awaiting detailed information about the reported disturbances but he did not believe that the situation was serious.

BOMBAY LEAGUE COMMITTEE COLLECTS RS. 18,530

The Office Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Central Relief Committee announces that Rs. 18,528-6-6, have been donated by Muslim associations, parties and persons towards the B.P.M.L. Central Relief Fund.

This includes Rs. 5,000, Rs. 2,975, and Rs. 2,000 donated respectively by the Konkan Muslim Emergency Committee, South Null Bazar Muslim Relief Committee and Mr. Hajimiya Abdul Kadir Patel, Bombay. Of this Rs. 14,975 are meant for Kolaba District Relief Fund.

BRITAIN TO MOBILISE FORCES IN MALAYA

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, told the House of Commons today that the Malay regiment was to be re-established.

He was answering a question by Labour Member Mr. D. Rees Williams, who asked what arrangements had been made for the reconstitution of local forces in British Malaya and Sarawak.

In the case of Sarawak, Mr. Creech Jones said, the question of establishing local forces is being considered by the Governor-General in consultation with local administrations and service authorities.

REMEMBER THIS ADVERTISEMENT?

It appeared all over India in March and April 1946, and gave people for the first time, an authoritative picture of what DDT will and will not do, how it should be used, and what different applications it had. This evoked so much public interest that we are giving below, in question and answer form, further information which has been drawn from actual working experience.

Q. Why do DDT preparations and brands differ so widely in form and effectiveness?

A. It is important to mix the correct amount of pure DDT with the right carrier materials. Some materials enhance and some lower the effectiveness of DDT. Therefore, the manufacturer's *experience of compounding* is a prime factor in making an effective product. Although pure DDT Geigy is used by many insecticide manufacturers, Geigy have no control over the way in which it is compounded. Therefore, use only NEOCID—an original DDT Geigy product.

Q. Why should DDT Dusting *Powder* be the most effective and convenient form of insecticide for household use?

A. Crawling insects (like cockroaches, ants, silverfish, etc.) can pick up DDT from powder more readily than from a dried spray residue. Flies are equally susceptible to either. But Dusting Powder is easier to apply and more economical—DDT Sprays are best for mosquitoes, but must be applied liberally to cover complete wall surfaces. Kerosene sprays especially tend to seep into wall materials, leaving only a fraction of their DDT content on the surfaces.

Q. Why does DDT act so slowly?

A. DDT's best point is its long-lasting residual effect. This is gained from the chemical stability of the substance which, in turn, causes the slow action. But however slowly DDT may act, it kills surely and certainly. The slow action is, therefore, purely a psychological drawback which is more than off-set by the days and weeks for which properly-made DDT products remain fully effective.

Q. Are other chemicals and "boosters" necessary to DDT?

A. They are not. They may ensure an immediate kill on application and therefore, render DDT action more spectacular, but no such additions have any *residual* effect and any insect coming into contact a day or so after application will be dealt with by the DDT only.

Q. What is the correct application of NEOCID 10% DDT Powder.

A. NEOCID should be thinly but evenly dusted wherever insects go, especially in the kitchen or scullery where food is kept, in dark places under cupboards and shelves, and in cracks and crevices. *It should then be left for as long as possible* as it will remain fully effective for weeks. If swept up, re-dust. Insects *must* come into actual contact with the DDT. Once they do so they will surely die though they may take between two hours and some days, according to species.

NEOCID as an insecticide is quite harmless to human beings and animals.

NEOCID, the Geigy-Compounded 10% DDT Powder, is scientifically made. It is the perfect weapon against all insect pests in the home. Use it properly and *you can be certain of good results.*

use NEOCID ..and use it right!

DDT Geigy DDT

GEIGY INSECTICIDES LIMITED
NEVILLE HOUSE, NICOL RD., BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY

[If you find this information useful for reference send for free re-print.]

DJK 5703

Not a playful pinch!

BUT A LETHAL PUNCH

to cockroaches, ants, bugs, beetles, mosquitoes and insects of all types. Dusted lightly in a room "Gammexane" will KILL all insects coming into contact with it. Sold only in the distinctive blue and buff sprinkler top tins by all dealers at a price of Rs. 2-6-0 per tin, plus local sales tax where applicable.

"GAMMEXANE"
INSECTICIDE

ICI Wholesale Enquiries to
IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LTD. P. O. Box 310 BOMBAY.

Outstanding wonders of nature 3

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Legend has it that Finn MacCool, a Celtic giant, built The Causeway on the coast of Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, to enable him to cross to the Hebrides. Geologists explain that the 40,000 reddish basalt columns, most of which are hexagonal, were formed by lava being thrown up by volcanoes long ago. The Giant's Causeway is one of the outstanding natural wonders of the British Isles.

Outstanding amongst cigarettes, Wills's Berkeley are cool, satisfying and excellently blended. Because of this they are becoming popularly known as.

"THE CIGARETTES WHICH STAND OUT FROM THE REST"

WILLS'S Berkeley CIGARETTES

W. D. & H. O. WILLS, BRISTOL & LONDON.

EST. 1883

Also now available:-

A. DE LUZE'S BORDEAUX RED
- Bordeaux Club Claret
- Saint Estephe
- Chateau Paveil

A. DE LUZE'S BORDEAUX WHITE
- Bordeaux Special Reserve
- Graves Royal Sec.
- Sauternes

PHIPSON
AND COMPANY LIMITED
BOMBAY ★ CALCUTTA ★ KARACHI

"Inner Cleanliness comes first for Health!"

The Ideal Form of Laxative

First thing in the morning — yes, even before your bath, think of Inner Cleanliness. There's nothing so refreshing and invigorating as a glass of sparkling Andrews — nothing that will so surely give your system that deep-down, gentle yet thorough cleansing, which is so important to your health. Andrews washes away trouble-making poisons — keeps you free of constipation, headaches and other everyday ailments. This is how it does its healthful work:

FIRST . . Andrews cleans and refreshes the mouth and tongue.

NEXT . . Andrews settles the stomach and corrects acidity.

THEN . . Andrews tones up the liver and checks biliousness.

FINALLY . . To complete your Inner Cleanliness, Andrews gently clears the bowels. It sweeps away trouble-making poisons, corrects Constipation, purifies and cools the blood.

Packed in tins in cartons. Fresh stocks everywhere.

ANDREWS
LIVER SALT
COOLS - REFRESHES - INVIGORATES

FRONTIER WANTS FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Dr. Khan Saheb Speaks Out At Press Conference

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (API).

Dr. Khan Saheb, Frontier Premier, in a chat with press correspondents today said: "The frontier people never bother themselves about sections and groups. They will have their independence and nobody can force them to join anyone."

"It is for the frontier people to decide, and if they decide by a majority vote that they will join any group, no body can force them, the Frontier used to be with the Punjab once. There have been efforts at different times to make the frontier rejoin the Punjab, but the frontier people have resented that."

Dr. Khan Saheb who is here on Pandit Nehru's invitation to discuss frontier affairs with him, said Pandit Nehru's tour in the Tribal Area had an excellent effect on the morale of the people. The tribal people were beginning to understand the reality which had been kept from them by the official world. "They have realised that there is a Government now which is very anxious to come to a mutual understanding with them and to persuade them to forget the past."

They knew there was a Government now which wanted to negotiate with them on equal terms. Up to now there had been no co-ordination between the Provinvial Government and the Tribal Area but now, he thought, definite steps were afoot to bring about such co-ordination. He had always held that the only solution of the tribal problems would be to hand over the area entirely to the Provincial Government but he would never force the tribes to join the Province if they were unwilling to do so. He knew, however, that certain tribes were definitely of the opinion that it would be in their interest to join the Provincial Government.

NEHRU'S VISIT AWAKENED PATHAN

The great success of Pandit Nehru's tour was that the poor, ignorant common man in the Frontier who had been till now in the background was becoming aware of the fact that he too had a voice in affairs. "The other day a big Malik with a number of men from Waziristan came to see me and asked for money. I told him, 'I am not going to do anything for you. Personally, I am going to help you and ask Government to help you collectively. The whole system of creating hirelings among the tribes must go.' I talked to them in 'Pushto' for half an hour. The Malik himself was very much upset, but the tribesmen who were with him heartily agreed,— "This is the thing we want."

His idea was to approach the man in the street through social and economic services instead of giving subsidies.

WHERE COMMUNALISTS FAILED

Asked whether communal riots in other parts of the country had affected the situation in the Frontier, Dr. Khan Saheb said that propaganda parties from Bihar visited the Frontier and delivered speeches giving exaggerated versions of the happenings there but they had failed to create any disturbances. Hazara, which was one of the two districts of the Frontier with a Punjabi element had proved a little bit disappointing. The Frontier, he said, never followed talkers. Action was what they wanted. He asked why the propagandists, instead of going to Bihar and meeting the position there, came to the Frontier and talked about it. "If I have trouble in the Frontier," he said, "I am not going to come here to tell you about it. I will meet it myself."

WHOLE AFGHANISTAN COMES DOWN TO PESHAWAR

The food situation in the Frontier, said Dr. Khan Saheb, was not so bad and he thought the Province could meet its needs. "Our problem really is to find food for people who have migrated. The whole of Afghanistan has come down to Peshawar."

The cloth position, however, was very bad. "I should like to take away all your coats to my Province", he remarked jocularly. "It is so cold there and our people have no clothes."

ABSURD SCHEME

Asked what he thought about the scheme for exchange of population, he said: "You should ask Mr. Jinnah what he thinks. To me it is an absurd thing."

China Falls Prey To U. S. Capitalists

Trade Treaty Surrenders Sovereignty, Says Pravda

LONDON, Dec. 20. (Reuter): Russian commentator Mikhail Markov wrote in "Pravda" official paper to the Russian Communist Party, that the treaty signed between China and the United States in Nanking last November "openly and ruthlessly trampled China's sovereignty under foot", the Soviet official news agency reported.

In an article headed "unequal treaty". Markov said "while the treaty does not officially cancel the 1943 treaty, stipulating the abolition of extra territorial rights, and although it was concluded between two great powers which were allied during the war, the treaty has the effect of almost making a semi-colony of China.

"In exchange for military aid, the Kuomintang Government of China has undertaken to ensure still more favourable conditions for the establishment of American domination in China".

Markov added that during the seven months of the current year, the Chinese Government had acquired twice as much war material as during the eight of war against Japan. These purchases seriously undermined China's financial situation and made the United States, China's most important creditor, he said.

Markov quoted Chinese writer Mao Tun to support his view that the treaty damaged Chinese sovereignty.

The treaty provided another example of the retreat of the Chinese Government before the onslaught of American monopolies to which the vital interests of Chinese people have been sacrificed, Markov said.

Kane's Portrait Unveiled

BOMBAY, Friday. — Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane, a member of the Bombay High Court Bar, was the recipient of a unique honour when his portrait was unveiled by the Hon. Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice of Bombay, in the Advocates' Room at the High Court this evening.

A distinguished gathering including the Judges of the High Court and members of the Bar was present.

Mr. B. N. Mardeshwar, President of the Western India Advocates' Association, explained the significance of unveiling the portrait of Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane while he was still practising. Two years ago, he said, when the Association decided to unveil the portrait of the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, it also voted for bestowing the same honour on Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane who occupied a distinguished place in the field of oriental studies and research a place which no practising lawyer held in the past. He added that a move in this direction was taken when Mr. Kane was elected President of the All-India Oriental Conference.

Sir Leonard Stone, performing the unveiling ceremony said that Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Kane was indeed a very great man. The appellate side of the Bar was able to "catch" him in 1912 after a most illustrious academic programme. Whenever difficult and complicated points of Hindu Law needed elucidation, he gave his full assistance. Sir Leonard Stone added that the magnitude of his scholarship could be judged from the fact that he had produced 25,000 printed pages.

The ceremony was followed by a reception on the High Court lawns.

Stupendous Wheat Crop In U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (Reuter): The United States Department of Agriculture estimates United States new winter wheat production at 947,000,000 bushels compared with 751,000,000 bushels forecast at this time last year.

The acreage sown to wheat is estimated at 56,426,000 acres as compared with 51,940,000 acres planted last year.

A Reuter message from London adds: The official Washington estimate of the next winter wheat crop in the United States at 947,000,000 bushels is stupendous, cables Sydney Campell, Reuter's financial editor.

It greatly exceeds even this year's all-time record crop which was estimated last December at 751,000,000 bushels and finally turned out to be 874,000,000.

EX-PUNJAB MINISTER DEAD

LAHORE, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): Mian Abdulhaye, former Minister of the Punjab, died this morning at the Albert Victory Hospital after prolonged illness.

He was the Education Minister in the Unionist Ministry from April 1937 to March 1946.

CAPITAL GOODS LICENCE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 19. (A.P.I.:- The Capital Goods Registration Scheme which was introduced in December, 1944 has been abolished, says a press note. In future, therefore, it will not be necessary for intending importers of capital goods to apply for prior registration of their requirements. They may now apply straightaway for licences.

GOLD PRICE DOWN IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (UPA).

The Financial Institution today reported that offerings of gold pesos forced the price down drastically to 4.30 pesos—about 88.6 United States cents—without encountering a demand.

There seemed to be no single explanation for what money experts termed "violent" reaction. Some blamed restrictions on credit while others said the offerings were made to provide ready cash to pay imports.

SALES OF JAPANESE COTTON TEXTILES

TOQYO, Dec. 19 (UPA). The United Press of America today learned that the sale of approximately 150,000,000 yards of Japanese manufactured cotton textiles and several million pounds of yarn some newly woven from imported American raw cotton—will be concluded shortly with the Philippines, Burma, Hongkong, Malaya, French Indo-China Netherlands East Indies and Siam.

This is the first major sale to other nations of Japanese textiles since the surrender and will yield in the neighborhood of 40,00,000 dollars.

Agitation For Union With Greece Increases In Cyprus

Peasants Of All Political Parties To Join The Fight

KYRENIA (Cyprus), Dec. 20 (Reuter): Despite the statement of the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, last week that Britain has no intention of ceding Cyprus to Greece, agitation for a union with Greece is increasing in the island.

The Society of Cyprus Studies today sent letters through the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to various British men of letters, asking for their help on behalf of the hellenic claims of the people of Cyprus. The National Co-operation Front has called upon the peasants of all political parties to attend meetings in various parts of the Island.

Next Sunday, all organisations are arranging reception meetings for Bishop Makarios of Kyrenia and the three Cypriots who have now been allowed to return to Cyprus from Greece where they were exiled for their part in the 1939 disturbances, when Government House was destroyed by the rioters demanding union with Greece.

Commission To Investigate Balkan Border Violations

Security Council's Decision

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (A.P.A.): The United Nations Security Council voted last night to send a commission to the Balkans to investigate alleged border violations involving Greece and her neighbours.

Acting on a United States resolution, the Council decided to limit the scope of the investigation to northern Greece and such places in other parts of Greece, Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia as the Commission considers should be included in its investigations. Egypt and Britain abstained from voting on the scope of the investigations, for which the other nine Council members all voted.

Since this particular phase of the deliberations was procedural, Britain's abstention did not constitute an application of the veto.

The adoption of the proposal represented concessions both by Russia and the United States. The Soviet Delegate, Gromyko, dropped his insistence that the investigations should include the entire internal situation in Greece. The American delegate, Herschel Johnson, accepted a Polish amendment extending the scope of the investigation which at first was proposed for border areas only.

The Council decided by eight votes to two that the Commission should be composed of representatives of each of its 11 members as constituted in 1947.

Czechoslovakia To Apply For World Bank Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, (U. P. A.). The formal presentation of Czechoslovakia's application for a loan of approximately dol. 350,000,000 from the World Bank will be made this week or early next week. a Czech financial source told the United Press of America today.

The source said the official text of the application arrived at the Embassy Tuesday night. He said Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, who is at present in Chicago, will return to Washington early in January and possibly will present the Czech case to the Bank.

No negotiations are at present under way for Export Import Bank credit, the source said.

INDIA'S ROLE IN WORLD POLITICS

Chagla's Impressions Of U.N.O.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (Reuter): Mr. Justice Chagla of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly told Reuter before leaving for London in a British Airways plane with Mr. P. N. Sapru, another delegate: "After seeing the United Nations in operation I began to realise what a big part India can play in international affairs when she is finally free. Even now all delegations listened to the Indian point of view."

Both Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Sapru expressed pleasure at the Indian victory on the South African discrimination resolution. Mr. Justice Chagla said: "We scored a great triumph at the United Nations meeting. It was not only a triumph for the South African Indians, but a triumph for the world's oppressed people. The case when taken up by the United Nations established a very important precedent that proves that the Assembly is competent to handle and decide complaints relating to discrimination exercised by a member State against a section of its nationals".

"A gleam of hope to a distracted world," was Justice Chagla's description of the disarmament resolution, which India helped to draft.

Commenting on the South African resolution, Mr. Sapru said: "It was a memorable occasion from our point of view because the Assembly rose to the occasion and did the right thing by passing the resolution on racial discrimination in South Africa".

Mr. Krishna Menon of the India League of London saw the two members off. Mr Menon expects to leave on Friday.

A.-I. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Elaborate Arrangements Made For Christmas Session

(From A Correspondent.)

AKOLA (Berar), (By Mail.)

The 19th Session of the All-India Women's Conference will be held here from the 28th to 30th December 1946, in a specially erected pandal on the grounds of the Government School for Boys. A batch of 400 volunteers is being trained by Mrs Tarabai Kale the G. O. C. and Captain Mangrulkar.

Many Indian and foreign women leaders including Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, Captain Laxmi of the I.N.A., Miss Poornima Bannerji, Miss Mridula Ben Sarabhai, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Her Highness of Sangli, Rani Saheba of Palton and Mrs. Tarabai Modak are expected to attend the Conference.

An Art Exhibition and a Swadeshi Bazar have been arranged for the occasion. Rani Laxmi Bai Rajwade of Gwalior will open the Exhibition.

Boarding and lodging arrangements are also made for the Standing Committee Members, delegates and spectators. The opening function will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday the 28th December. Men visitors will be admitted only on the opening day.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20 (A.P.I.): Sir Srinivasa Sarma, ex-M.L.A. (Central), left Calcutta to-day by air for Australia on a short visit.

A.1. Superior BAR SOAP

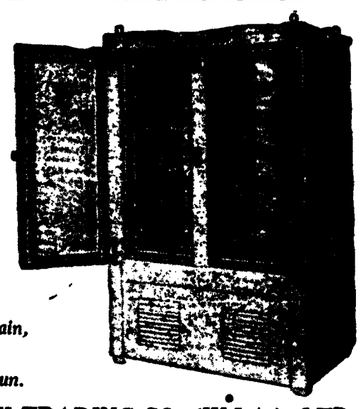
AN INDU PRODUCT

DJK 3639

INDU OIL & SOAP CO., BYCULLA BRIDGE, BOMBAY. PHONE, 40687

PRESTCOLD from tested REFRIGERATION

BRITISH MADE FOR WORLD WIDE USE



Easy to Install, Simple to maintain, and Inexpensive to Run.

FAZALBHOY TRADING CO. (W.I.A.) LTD.

Managing Agents: SHAH & CO.,

30, Rampart Row, Fort, BOMBAY.

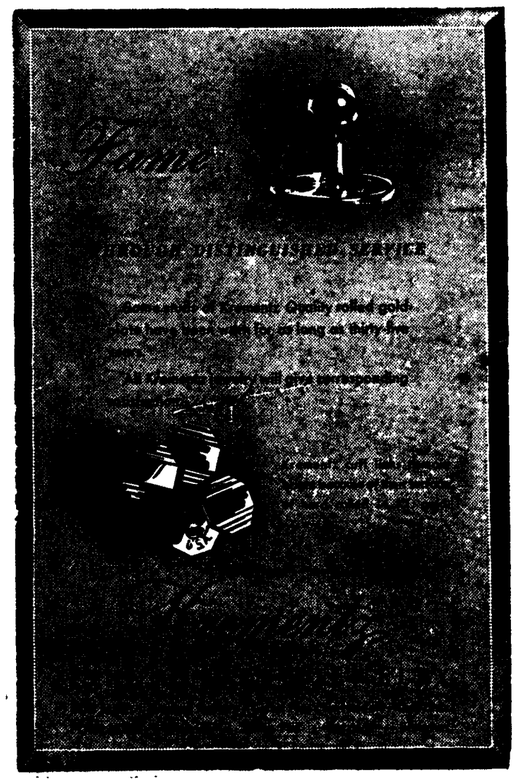
Insure Now WITH THE INDIAN LIFE

All with-profits policies in force on 31st December 1946 will be entitled to the bonus declared as a result of the valuation to be made as at that date.

Rates of bonus declared at the last valuation:—

Whole Life ... Rs. 20/- per annum per Rs 1,000
Endowment ... Rs. 16/- ,, ,, per Rs. 1,000

The INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.
ESTD. 1892.
H.O. Ilaco House, Victoria Rd. Karachi.



1947

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS NEED EARLY PLANNING TO ENSURE SATISFACTION LET

COOKS

ADVISE AND ASSIST YOU

Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.
(Incorporated in England)

Offices at BOMBAY, CALCUTTA COLOMBO, DELHI KARACHI, LAHORE MADRAS, RANGOON SIMLA, SINGAPORE

and throughout the World.

FREE
SECRETS OF LIFE SUCCESS
SEND TWO ANNAS STAMPS.
Prof. CHINNA, MESMERIST
COCANADA. (S. INDIA)

Scattered Realising On Stock Exchange

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON ON PROFESSIONAL UNLOADING

Bullion Prices Move Within Narrow Range

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was open to-day for one hour being the last session of the closing year. There was more or less holiday feeling with scattered selling. The year 1946 will prove to be a record one as most of the active shares saw the highest level ever reached under extensive speculative buying as a direct reason of inflation. But during the last three months quotations are marked down about 25 to 30 per cent from the highest level on extensive unloading. At the moment the main trend remains downward but several traders expect a natural recovering after the drastic fall relying mostly on easier money conditions. But the cost of production in most of the manufacturing establishments has gone up and naturally dividends are likely to be smaller than last year.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 2722 and improved at Rs. 2730 but declined at Rs. 2707. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 496 and quietened at Rs. 493. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 2665 and improved at Rs. 2680 but declined at Rs. 2657. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 870 and quietened at Rs. 865.

Towards the close the market was very quiet with no demand. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2700 and Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 492. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2650 and Kohinoors were at Rs. 867. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 410. Tata Powers stood at Rs. 1930. Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 120/8 and India Bank shares were done at Rs. 247/8. Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 225. Burmas were done at Rs. 695 while Scindia shares were done at Rs. 46 closing tone was quiet.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2650 Century 1100 Nagpur 402 Swadeshi 692 New Great 553 Simplex 410 Kohinoor 867 Colaba 498 Gokak 350 Phoenix 1200 Mysore 330 I. Bleaching 197 Swan 432 Finally 366 Morarji 846/4 Indore 760

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2700 Tata Steel Ord 492

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 209 Andhra Valley 1845 Tata Power 1930 Tram 125/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 225

INDUSTRIES

Burma 695 Alcock 580 Belapur 336 Shivrajpur 48 Steamer (Ord.) 727/8 Scindia 46 Premier Construction 280

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/0/9 Elphinstone 101/8 India United (Ord) 19/6 India United (Defd) 4/4/6 India Manufacturing 4525 Koorla 341/4 Khatau 378/12 Dawn 1400 David 180 New City 280 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 570 Bharuch (Defd) 8 Bharat 62/12 Madhavji 24/4 Model 271/4 Laxmi 1897/8 Vishnu 670 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 25/10 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 247/8 Edward 697/8 Tata 124/8 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 105 New Union 27/4 Poddar 392/8 Madhusudan 502/8 Madhusudan B. 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 188/12 (New) 120 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/12. Jalgaon 14/12. Nagpur 58, Poona 260. Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 148/8 Imperial 2712/8 P.P. 675 Central 120/8 Indian 247/4 United 14/8 Baroda 183 Habib 192 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 119 Jalpur 78 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com 61 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Partly paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange Ord. 6 P. 12 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82

INSURANCE

Oriental 7200 Empire 1075 New India 99/8 Jupiter 47 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 69 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/4 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C.P. 109 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 250 Burma Petrol 5/2 Tata Oil 100 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 106 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord) 877/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126 Wimco 465 Tata Chemical 18/2 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 107 Baroda Glass 10/12

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 177 Tram 58 Andhra Valley 1425 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 142/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 808 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12. Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 136/4 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 45/12 Bengal Steel 37/8 Indian Copper 4/10 B. I. C. 11 Burma Corporation 6 New Victoria 8/6 New Victoria Preference 9/2 Raja 51 Phalton 152 Gold Mohar 450 New Kaisers Hind 510 Sajjan 400 Osmanshani 430 Alain Shahi 435 Air Services 22 Birla Motor 10/4 Marshal 11.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.
BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

MILLS.

Apollo 5 5/2 5/1 5/1/6 5/0/9 Bharat 65 66 63/12 Bharucha 8 B. Dyeing 2670 62/8 70 65 90 52/8 55 50 Central India 405 3 5 2 Edward 697/8 Elphinstone (Ord.) 102 1/8 Finlay 370 72 66 Gokak 358 54 55 54 55 60 I. U. (Defd.) 4/5 4/4/6 4/6 4/4/6 I. U. (Ord.) 19/11 19/12 19/6 Indore 770 68/12 70 60 Kohinoor 869 71 69 74 65 67 Meyer 248/12 45 50 47/8 Model 270/10 71/4 New City 280 New Great 560 58 61 63 56 63 Phoenix 1200 Podar 387/8 92/8 Simplex 415 18 12 17 8 10 Swadeshi 696 701 695 96 92 Swan 435 32 Tata 122/8 25/8 24/8

BANKS.

Baroda 182 83 Central 121/8 20/8 Habib 192 India 250 47 47/8 Reserve 149 49/8 48 Union 14/4 14/8 U. Com. 119

ELEC. COS.

Tramway 124/8 26 25/8 Hydro (Ord.) 209 Power (Ord.) 1927/8 30

INSURANCE COS.

Jupiter 36/4 47 New India 99/8

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 730 27/8 Scindia 46/12 46/14 45/14 46

STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 37/12 38 37/8 I. I. 45/12 46/3 45/12 Deferred Tata 2725 20 22/8 17/8 27/8 25 30 17/8 20 10 12/8 2/8 7/8 2/8 5 2697/8 2700 Tata (Ord.) 496 95 96/8 91/8 92 91/8 92 Tata (2nd Pref.) 178/8 77

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 580 82/8 80 A. C. C. 227/8 24/8 25 Belapur 338 40 36 37/8 35 36/8 86 B. B. (Old) 702/8 6/4 700 2/8 692/8 95 B. B. (New) 250 B. B. Petrol 5/1 5/2 I. Bleaching 195 97 P. Construction 281 86 80 Shivrajpur 48 Tata Chemical 17/12 18/2 Tata Oil 100 101 100 Wimco 465 A. C. C. (New) 107

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

Yesterday after the close January business was done as low as Rs. 459/8 but to-day the Textile Board is meeting to consider the question. The market opened at Rs. 462/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 461/8 on scattered selling. At this level there was moderate support and some short covering which improved January at Rs. 464 and steadied at Rs. 463/8 awaiting further developments.

There was increased buying and January improved at Rs. 464/8 but declined at Rs. 460/12 on renewed selling and steadied at Rs. 462/8. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. Jan.	461	10	0
I.C.C. March	473	0	0
I.C.C. May	482	0	0
I.C.C. July	492	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	500	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1500 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Dec. 19.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan	467-1/2	463-1/2	463-1/2
March	479	474-1/4	474-1/4
May	487-3/4	483-1/2	483-1/4
July	498	493-3/4	493-3/4
Sept.	505-1/2	501-1/4	501 1/4
Karachi 4F Jan.	51-0-0	50-6-9	50-6-9

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

The Produce Market was fairly steady with scattered buying. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 115/6 and improved at Rs. 115/9. The market was steady. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—		Rs.	as.	p.
December/January	....	20	15	0
January/March	.....	20	11	0
Khandesh Ready	.....	22	0	0
Coromandal	.....	21	8	0
Bold	.....	21	0	0
LINSEED:—				
Ready	.....	26	0	0
February/March	....	23	11	0
TILSEEDS:—				
December/January	....	33	4	0
Ready	.....	38	8	0
CASTORSEEDS:—				
Navlakhi Ready	.....	25	14	0
December/February	Navlakhi	24	6	0
Goa Delivery		25	8	0
Bombay Delivery	.....	25	0	0
May Delivery	.....	115	0	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—				
Bombay Mills	.....	16	0	0
Up-country Mills	.....	15	8	0
January Delivery	....	13	11	0
Linseed Oil	.....	18	0	0
Cottonseed Oil	.....	15	12	0

LONDON BULLION.
London, Dec. 19.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 d. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Dec. 19.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 87 Dec.-Jan. quoted.

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York, Dec. 19.

United States price of Foreign Silver 86-1/4 cents.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

The Bullion market was fairly steady with a moderate business passing. The market believes that Bulls are sending out silver with a view to harden quotations. Posh silver opened at Rs. 138/4 and improved at Rs. 138/12. At this level there was some realising and silver quietened at Rs. 138/6. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 143 Posh gold was quoted at Rs. 95/4 while ready gold was placed at Rs. 100/4 and sovereigns stood at Rs. 65.

The market finally closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	142	0	0
Posh Delivery	137	10	0
Ready Gold	100	4	0
Posh Delivery	95	4	0

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

January 2.15-5/8 bid.
March 2.03-3/4 to 2.03-1/2.
May 1.93-1/8 to 1.93.
July 1.77 to 1.77-1/4.

Moderate Long Liquidation On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

NEXT CROP EXPECTED TO BE LARGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (UPA): Moderately active trading and erratic prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Price seesawed in a range of dol. 3.25 per bale on alternate waves of liquidation and hedge selling against technical investment buying and routine trade demand. The strength of stocks and the statistical situation were temporarily backgrounded by the year-end tax selling and pressure from followers of the Private Market Advisory Service who again recommended sales in anticipation of lower prices next month. New Orleans and Western professionals pressed on the bear side until March was pressed down to 32-1/2 cents per pound at which level pressure lightened. The Advisory Service is understood to have predicted a decline to around 25 cents next month, but some market technicians are not impressed, believing that this viewpoint was the most extreme and stressed that the Government loan level was fully 1-1/2 cents above that level. With mill demand remaining unaggressive before the holidays and year-end inventory taking, the market remained vulnerable to the flow of selling orders.

MODERATE BUYINGS

Today's session opened nine higher to seven lower. Prices rose to gains of nine to 36 points in the mid-morning, and then broke 53 to 65 from the high level. Prices, however, rallied moderately at the close of the session as a result of covering by room traders. The final prices were three to 30 lower.

The latent support was also coupled with the forecast made by the President's Council of Economic Advisors that while the nation faces the possibility of a brief recession next year, the solution of problems was urged without direct Government interference.

The relative weakness of new crops was coupled with conflicting views expressed by traders regarding the outlook for a larger crop next season. Despite the incentive to higher prices, some observers feel that the plans to substantially increase plantings may be thwarted by labour conditions and shortages of farm machinery and fertilisers. Other observers are conceding the possibility of a larger crop and maintain that even an output of 12 000 000 bales would fall short of correcting the tight statistical position through most of next year.

PEAK OF HEDGING

Erratic fluctuations, meanwhile, have obscured interest in the Government ginning report scheduled for release on December 20th. Traders believed that the figures will show that practically all the crop has been ginned and that the peak of the hedging season has passed. Meanwhile, they reiterated that reports from the South insist that farmers are holding upwards of a million bales for higher prices with some envisioning the goal of at least 35 cents per pound.

In the export situation, Czechoslovakia was reported to have completed purchases of 100,000 bales for February and March shipment. However, a Czech trade delegation was reported to have arrived in London to discuss the possibility of additional purchases with the Board of Trade. It is understood here that the British Cotton Control is planning the development of a re-export trade in cotton. Quantities of various growths exceeding the needs of British mills will periodically be released for sale to Continental and other foreign spinners.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is likely to hold itself in the trading range for the nearby term. While trade demand is at present unimpressive, it is believed that any recessions around 32 cents for March would bring heavy fixations.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

2-3/4 p c 1948/52	101/0
2-3/4 p c 1960	101/1
2-1/2 p c 1961	99/8
3 p c 1949/52	102/12
3 p c 1951/54	103/8
3 p c 1953/55	103/8
3 p c 1957 V. L.	103/7
3 p c 1959/61	103/4
3 p c 1963/65	103/6
3 p c 1966/68	103/5
3 p c 1970/75	103/6
3 p c 1986 New	103/0
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101/12
4 p c 1960/70	116/0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	117/12
4 p c Karachi Muni	114/0
4 p c B. P. T.	116/0
4 p c M. Debent	117/0
5 p c M. Debent	122/0
6 p c M. Debent	128/0
6 p c B. P. T.	128/0

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE LOWER

NEW YORK, Dec 19 (UPA). Handy and Harmon, bullion brokers, today quoted silver at 86-1/4 cents per ounce, marking a decline of one cent per ounce from the previous level.

Trade sources said that this reduction was apparently due to absence of buyers than new offers. They were unable to assign any reason for the lack of interest.

The volume of business transacted remained small, probably under 200,000 ounces, all of which was destined to domestic consumption.

SILVER BUSINESS DONE AT 58 PENCE PER OUNCE

LONDON, Dec. 19 (UPA). Silver brokers today reported a "fair amount" of forward Bombay business was done at 58 pence per ounce. No confirmation was available of previous reports that transactions were actually done at 59-1/2 pence although a leading broker said that it "could be possible in this gamblers' paradise."

A highly reliable source said that considerable additional shipments of silver were known to be arriving from Spain. These, he said, would be earmarked for Bombay and would probably have a "dampening effect."

NEW YORK COTTON.

	New York, Dec. 19.
January	32.77—17
March	32.57—17
March highest	33.06+32
March lowest	32.50—24
May	32.10—03
July	30.80—16
October	27.45—30
December	27.02—25
Middling Spot	33.69—13

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	New York, Dec. 19.
March	32.55—24
May	31.98—22
July	30.70—16
October	27.34—32
Middling Spot	32.80—20

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Dec. 19.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	114-13/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-3/4
Funding Loans 4 p c 1960/90	121-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-3/4
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	85-1/2
National Bank of India	35-3/4

NEW YORK SEED QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. The following were closing prices of seeds on the New York Market today:

White pepper 50 to 55 cents per pound.

Black pepper 55 to 60 cents per pound.

Castorseeds dol. 250 nominal per long ton.

Cottonseeds dol. 90 to dol 110 per ton.

Flaxseed dol. 7.25 per bushel.

Peanuts 17-1/2 to 18 cents per pound nom.

Linseed 34.5 to 35 cents per pound.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

American Telephone and Telegraph	167-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	34-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-7/8
Chase National Bank	38-5/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre Co.	58-5/8
General Electric Co.	36-3/4
General Motors	54
Ingersoll Rand	131-1/2
International Nickel	35-3/8
National City Bank of New York	43-1/2
New York Central Rail Road Co.	19
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	60-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	95-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	73-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	20

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, 6 Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following stores:—

STORES	QUANTITY
RIVER BARGES (Type 417) 225 ton (knocked down)	12 Nos.

Location: These are lying at Tn. Stores Sub-Depot, Khulna.

Superscribed Reference: Tender No. RCC/A3/SR-650(Misc).

Last Date Due: By 4 p.m. on 31st December, 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to the Regional Commissioner Disposals Calcutta and should remain open for acceptance up to 31st January 1947.

Tenders will be opened in the Public at 11-30 a.m. on 2-1-47.

Tender forms must be submitted in double covers the inner being sealed and superscribed with the above tender number.

Earnest Money: Amounting to 10% of the tendered value. No cheques. Cash or Bank Draft will be entertained in lieu of Treasury Receipt.

Inspection of the crafts may be made by arrangement with A.D. Tn. Camp, No. 4, Rod Road, Calcutta.

Sales will be sold subject to conditions laid down in Con/117.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

3 TYRE REPAIR/RETREADING PLANTS.

The Director General of Disposals C.P. & M. Directorate, New Delhi, informs all those interested in purchase of the above that last due date for the following tenders

1. DGD/SR-41604/CPM-IV for the Delhi Plant.
2. DGD/SR-41605/CPM-IV for the Madras Plant.
3. DGD/SR-41606/CPM-IV for the Calcutta Plant

has been extended to the 3rd of January 1947 and that offers sent, should remain open for acceptance for a period of one month thereafter.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)
DS/171

THERE'S FOOD AS WELL AS VITAMINS IN 'KEPLER'

'Kepler' is available again—see that the youngsters get it regularly. 'Kepler' Cod Liver Oil with Malt Extract is a fine body-building food, rich in the vitamins that young growing bodies need. Adults take it, too, for added strength during convalescence.

'KEPLER' Trade Mark
Bottles of two sizes
COD LIVER OIL WITH MALT EXTRACT
BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO. (The Wellcome Foundation Ltd.) LONDON & BOMBAY

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED

FOR FOREIGN OR INDIAN BUSINESS

Consult

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED.

Chairman: G. D. BIRLA.

General Manager: B. T. THAKUR.

Bombay Offices:
Petit Bldg., Hornby Rd., Fort.
Near Cotton Exchange, Kalbadevi.
Sonawala Bldg., Zaveri Bazar.

Manager: O. H. GHEEWALA

Telephone Nos. 24842 and 27174

U. 72

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA & AFRICA LTD.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN INDIA & ABROAD.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND SHARES QUOTED ON INDIAN, CEYLON OR LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE, BOUGHT, SOLD OR HELD FOR SAFE CUSTODY

Full particulars from
HEAD OFFICE:
18, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Rd., Fort, BOMBAY,
or
ANY INDIAN OR FOREIGN BRANCH.

The Rational Cough Cure

KASABIN for

Cold and Chronic and acute Bronchitis Pneumonia Whooping Cough Asthma and other Respiratory Diseases

BENGAL CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LD. CALCUTTA: BOMBAY.

Agents:
ORIENT DRUG AGENCY
LAMINGTON CHAMBERS
Lamington Road,
Bombay 4.

ENGLISH

Carbide of Calcium

IMPORTERS.

RADHAKANTO DOSS & SONS, LTD.
Glassware, Enamelware, Lampware, Cutlery & Aluminium Dealers.
211, Old China Bazar St.
CALCUTTA.

HERNIA

Wonderful remedy by outward application. Thousands benefitted without operation. Apply for testimonials and directions:—H. C. Roy, Specialist in Hernia DIVINE TREATMENT HALL, 118 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

CONVALESCENCE SHORTENED.

For rapid recovery after an illness or operation, VINKOLA rich in nourishment and energy-creating powers is the safe, sure tonic for persons of all ages.

THIS LABLE IS YOUR GUARANTEE

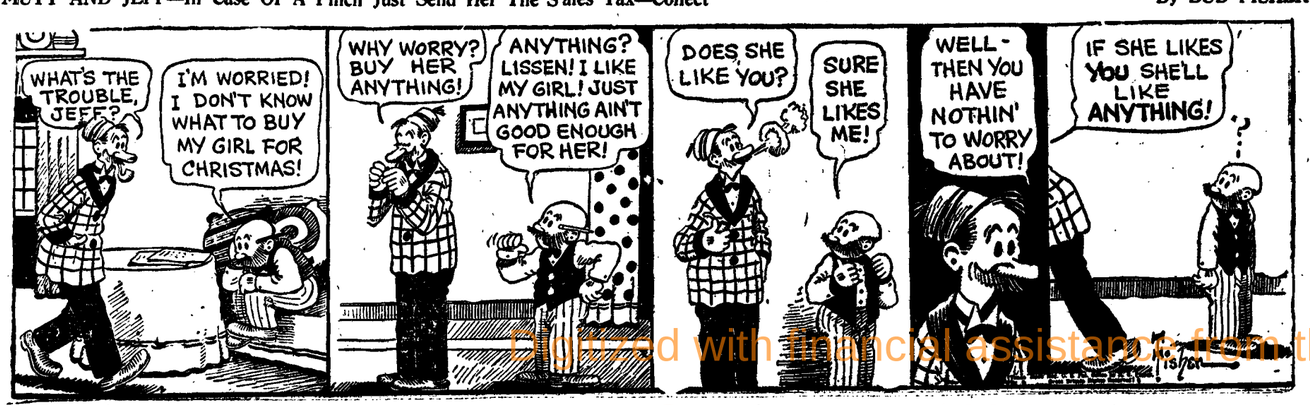
of safety from imitations and quack preparations, which do not justify the claims true of Amritdhara, nor do they render as faithful a service for the money they cheat you off. Why not be careful, while you spend your well earned money?

AMRITDHARA

AMRITDHARA PHARMACY
LAH

MUTT AND JEFF—In Case Of A Pinch Just Send Her The Sales Tax—Collect

By BUD FISHER


WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, JEFF?
I'M WORRIED! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY MY GIRL FOR CHRISTMAS!
WHY WORRY? BUY HER ANYTHING!
ANYTHING? LISSEN! I LIKE MY GIRL! JUST ANYTHING AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER!
DOES SHE LIKE YOU?
SURE SHE LIKES ME!
WELL - THEN YOU HAVE NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT!
IF SHE LIKES YOU SHE'LL LIKE ANYTHING!

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 22 December, 2016

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.

MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.

To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

Wanted a suitable match for a Punjabee Bachelor Brahman Graduate of 24. Income Rs. 500/-. C & D no consideration. Write Box No 4249, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an educated Punjabee Bachelor Brahman in service or business for an educated Punjabee Brahman girl of 21 Father's income Rs. 2,000/- monthly Write Box No. 4250, "Bombay Chronicle."

Nurse—Registered—Hindu Virgin 28 Invites Correspondence for marriage. Local Deccani Hindu only in good position. Box 4335, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Hindu girl or Issueless widow up to 30. Preferably knowing Canarese for a well settled businessman. View matrimony. Box No. 4335, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted match for Maharashtrian Girl Hindu, 26 years, virgin, noble family, Teacher, studied up to Matric No caste distinction, correspondence confidential. Apply direct and not through friends with particulars of status, etc. to Box No. 4317, "Bombay Chronicle."

PERSONAL ADLETS

Free service rendered to all classes of Merchants. Apply for membership with postal stamps of Re. 1/- to: Merchants' Information Bureau, 19, Kalikrishna Tagore St., Calcutta. (806)

Don't Surrender Endowment Policies before consulting me. Send particulars to Dubash, Post Bag 4033, Bombay 7. (4329)

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted honest and hard working Door-Keepers knowing English for a First Class Bombay Theatre. Salary including Allowance, etc., Rs. 51 p.m. Also an Experienced Cooling Plant Attendant and a Mechanic. Salaries according to qualifications. Apply Box No. 1142, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—one Stenotypist, part or full time job, immediately. Apply in original handwriting to, Dr. W. D. Korde, Empress Mahal Dadar. (4331)

Wanted English and Hindustani-knowing two cultured girls to act as Assistants for Artistic Performance and variety entertainment on reasonable terms. Apply Box No. 874, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced and influential salesman to handle cosmetic and consumer goods. Willing to join immediately. Apply Shah & Co., 30, Rampart Row, Bombay. (4336)

Wanted a Clerk, knowing Gujrati accounts, pay according to qualification and experience. Apply Hon. Secretary Mooljibhoy Jivraj Library, 9, Dontad Cross Lane, Khadak, Bombay 9. (4330)

Wanted immediately an experienced speedy Stenotypist. Apply with copies of testimonials stating previous experience, salary expected, caste and age. Apply Box No. 4339, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Accurate and Speedy Typist. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating previous experience, salary expected caste and age. Apply Box No. 4338, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a residential Clerk for a businessman in Bombay. Free quarters and decent salary. Applicant should be preferably a Maharashtrian; married; more than 30 years; without encumbrance; with sobre habits; able to supervise servants and keep household accounts; knowledge of typing an advantage. Please apply stating lowest terms, age, experience, etc. to Box No. 4270, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted well trained Assistant Cutter for Suburban Tailoring Establishment. Apply stating terms to Vias Stores, Juhu Road, Vile Parle West. 4316

Wanted experienced Manager. Apply with testimonials stating minimum salary to the Jain Sahakari Bank Ltd., Hira Baug, C.P. Tank, Bombay 4. (4259)

Wanted for a local Mill, a certified and experienced Boiler Attendant. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 4260, "Bombay Chronicle."

Indian Medical and Welfare Officer for Sisal Estates in Uganda Applicant with M.B.B.S. degree and some diploma or experience in public Health will be preferred but L.C.P. & S. with health experience considered. Duties involve part time work in Estate Staff and labour treatment and part in camp sanitation inspections, and welfare of African Labour. Only energetic willing man should apply. Salary Shs. 500/- per month plus free quarters and Shs. 50/- per month vehicle allowance. Second class return passage to India after four years service. Apply to Mr. Kanubhai R. Patel, Director, Uganda Sisal Estate Ltd., Masindi Port, Uganda. Interview may be had and application can be forwarded through Mr. Dharamsinh Desai, 34 Podar Chambers, Fort, Bombay. (4294)

Wanted—Tractor Engineer.—An experienced hand is immediately required to take charge of a dozen crawler and wheel type tractors; having complete knowledge of machines for efficient maintenance and complete overhaul. Knowledge of Bull-dozers, ploughs harrows, etc., necessary. Bright prospects for the right person. Apply with previous experience, testimonials and salary expected to Harinagar Sugarmills Ltd., Dist. Champaran (Behar). 102

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted—A Woman, M.B.B.S. for the Women's Hospital, Yeotmal, from 1st February, 1947. Pay Rs. 200-25/2-300/20-400. Past experience and competence will be considered in giving advance increments. Apply with testimonials to President, Women's Hospital Committee, Yeotmal. 1140

Wanted efficient Foreman having good experience of, stevedoring and dock works. Apply with copies of testimonials, stating previous experience, salary expected, caste and age. Apply Box No. 4309, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Manager for Managing Agency Office dealing in Cotton Textiles. Knowledge of Company Law and accounts and working of Textile Mills essential; should also have sufficient administrative experience. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 1141 "Bombay Chronicle".

HOTELS AND HEALTH RESORTS

Enjoy Christmas and Weekends— Anandanivas Hotel, Juhu—Sea shore, lovely gardens, decently furnished family rooms with baths, delicious food, visit once before going to Matheran or Mahableshwar. (4224)

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Deolali Grant Hotel Good Rooms available with Baths. Terms Moderate. Phone No. 12. Apply Manager. 3776

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Homoeopathy—Best Correspondence Course. For particulars see Grace Medical Mission Advertisement Page 2 next Saturday issue. (197)

Learn Magic for Pleasure and profit—Tuition in regular course given to all in person or by post. Required apparatus available. Time for interview. Weekdays: 8 to 10 a.m. Sunday: 8 to 12 a.m. Prof. Panday, (with X-ray eyes) Mulund, G.I.P. 874

Institute of Foreign Languages only of its kind in India. From January 1st, morning, afternoon, evening classes, private tuition, Translation Bureau for: Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish: Direct, conversational method. All professors teach only their mothertongue. Apply for prospectus and enrolment Box No. 4226, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted 50 Candidates for passing London Pitman's examinations, Shorthand, Typewriting at Bombay. Write local Centre, C/o Roosevelt College, Bombay 9. (4292)

Spur to Success thru Specialisation Institutes of India offer I.S.E.C. Home study Courses, for Recognised Examinations, in every branch of Engineering, Technology and commerce, compiled by India's ablest Professors and experienced executives, conversant with our present requirements. Secure Your Free Copy of "Guide to Successful Careers in the India of Tomorrow" (with a foreword by Sir M. Visvesvaraya) from Secretary, ISEC. Homestudy Courses, Post Box 1173/Y, Bombay, 1. (mention profession). (4234)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

All important American British Magazines available International Book House Ltd., opp. Clock Tower, Bombay. Import X'mas concessions still available. Reader's Digest Rs. 9/-, Good House-Keeping Rs. 18/8/-. Also latest Scientific, Technical, Art publications write for latest classified catalogue; but do it quickly as time marches on. 852

MEDICAL ADLETS

Jeems Piles Specific—A wonderful but sure internal remedy for burning or bleeding piles and fistula. Recommended by eminent physicians. Unbeatable in checking, bleeding or haemorrhage. Stockists: Perry, Atlantic, Asiatic, Bomi, Akbarali, Marshall, Beliram, Kedy, and all other chemists. Manufactured by Jeems Laboratories, P.O. Box 6554, Worli, Bombay. 4326

A most powerful, highly effective and world renowned remedy for Asthma, "Chitrakot Asthma Relieving Buty", Cures Asthma radically by one single dose. Taken on 7-1-47 full moon. Correspondence in English with clean address. Manager, Mahatma Naga Baba, Ayurved Ashram, Post Chitrakot, U.P. 4305

Kailash Hills Herb (Regd.) relieves Asthma radically by one dose to be taken on 7-1-47 (full-moon). Note:—Mr. Shambhu Dyal Naib Dewan and Judge, Makrai State, writes that 18 out of 20 patients cured by this wonderful Herb. Apply to Brahmachari G. Das, Shri Sidh Brahmachatya Sewa Ashram, P.O. Chitrakot, U.P. 4323

BUSINESS OFFERS

Wanted Financier to start manufacturing and import of cycle parts. Interested persons may see Mr. J. N. Malhotra of National Industries, Room No. 15 London Hotel, Grant Road. From 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. (4319)

Available from Ready Stock—English make Tyco Insecticide Spray, containing D.D.T. and other powerful ingredients. Rs. 15/- per gallon. Apply Khurya Co. Ltd., 27|33 Medows Street, Bombay 1. (4295)

Arrived 1,200 Gross Finest Canadian Leadpencils. Also Copying, Carpenter's and large Diameter coloured Pencils. Apply A. M. Shetty, fourth floor, Welling House, 201, Hornby Road, Bombay. 4313

BUSINESS FOR SALE

For Sale. Working Soap Factory— Monthly 125 tons capacity, Manufacturing best full boiled soaps textile auscilliaries and toilet articles with Plant Machinery and Buildings, situated in a big town of Gujarat due to pre-occupation of the proprietor. Write immediate Box No. 4333, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form up to 3 P.M. on 27-12-46 for the supply of Charcoal (in bags) at Bombay and Bombay Suburban Districts. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1073

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 2-1-47 for the supply of Pure Ghee to the Railway grainshops at Poona, Sholapur and Ahmednagar with effect from 15-1-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 1103

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 30-12-46 for the supply of Agmark Ghee (Red Seal) at the Railway's Godown at Shed No. 3 at Wadi Bunder. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 1102

BUSINESS WANTED

A Boon to Importers—Influential and sound financiers want Job, Agencies, of Foreign Goods, for Upper India, especially for U. P. Bank references available. Apply to Bharatiya Vyapar Mandal, Ganeshgunj, Lucknow. 4324

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Mahableshwar — Best — Freehold Houses—selling eight to twelve thousand. Write "Riponotel", Mahableshwar. (3942)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (3991)

Wanted—Special Agents, Organisers, Agents to sell remaining shares of a Dairy Farm on pay or commission or both. Post Box 11448, Calcutta 6. 934

Bengal Cotton Cultivation & Mills Ltd.—Wanted—Respectable Share-selling Agents (Company estd. 1940; Dividend paid March, 1942—15%, 1943-10%, 1944-10%, 1945-10%, 1946-Expectation not below 10%). Unique combination of cotton plantation and Mills in India. Apply to Planters' Syndicate Ltd., Mg. Agents. 107, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta. (1066)

District Agencies or sole-distributing agents solicited for Coimbatore District (Madras Presidency) for all type of goods. Manufacturers or importers of quality goods may please communicate with terms and sample. Sri Ram Agencies, Ramachandra Road, R. S. Puram, Coimbatore. (4307)

LOANS & MORTGAGE

Required Financier for Rupees ten thousand at 7½ per cent per annum payable in two years. Business Security. Apply Box No. 4337, "Bombay Chronicle."

LIVESTOCKS.

Let Bellemont Kennels Experts treat your sick dogs or write Seervai, Cosy Building, 72B, Gowalia Tank, Bombay 26, next to Gowalia Tank Parsi Fire Temple. (885)

MACHINERY WANTED

Machinery Plant required for preparing Nitric Acid, Sulphuric Acid Hydro-Chloric Acid, New or Old. Apply Box No. 4284, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

For Electroplating Salts, machinery and electroplating dynamos, electric blowers, welding generator, lighting sets, electric motors and electrical accessories, please refer to M/s. The Oriental General Engineering Coy., 8, Beadon Road, Tele. Naykey Lahore. (4244)

Associated Machine and Tool Company, solicits your enquires for all kinds of machinery, electrical equipments and engineering stores. Address: 130, Medows Street, Bombay—1. Phone: 28688. (991)

For Sale—New disintegrators old price for bone hard mineral chemical soorkey, etc. Dutson Technical, Monghyr, E.I.R. 4322

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

For Unique and Standard Magical entertainments to suit all occasions. Please refer—Prof. Panday (with X-ray eyes) Mulund, G.I.P. (874)

Wanted: A European or American firm to lease plot about 51 ft. by 100 ft. in the most central situation in Bank Square behind Imperial Bank, Lahore. The plot is suitable for building Bank or Offices. For terms apply to Box No. 1143, "Bombay Chronicle."

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A number of Portable and Standard Typewriters of various makes are ready for sale. Bombay Typewriting Institution, Opp: General Post Office, Fort, Bombay, Telephone 21084. (4246)

Best Quality Picked Kabul Dry fruits naked and in beautiful packings. Write for rate list to Lachhmandass Dugal, Dabgari Gate, Peshawar. (4300)

Fresh Stock of English and American Fountain pens arrived. See or write Taroon Traders, 116-18, Narayan Dhru St., Bombay 3. (1261)

For Sale—One Ford De-Luxe 10 H.P. 1936 model Saloon and one Convertible Adler 10 H. P. 1937 model. New battery, tyres and tubes. Perfect working order. Price Rs. 3,750 and 3,000 respectively or near offer. Phone Mehta 44343. (1139)

PUBLIC NOTICES

No. 273/A--5/46

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Food (Div. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

DISPOSAL OF AMERICAN SURPLUSES

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE is prepared to consider best offers for the sale of the following surplus American foodstuffs at, above or below the listed prices given below:—

NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY Tons	LOCATION	LISTED PRICES.
Apple Butter (Jam)	600	Calcutta Area	0-4-0 per lb
Apricots	36	"	0-10-0 "
Apple Sauce	45	"	0-3- 0 "
Biscuits Square Type 'C' (2 lb. paper pack)	200	"	0-4- 0 "
Beans String	530	"	0-4- 0 "
Beets	210	"	0-4- 0 "
Corn (Maize)	648	"	0-3- 6 "
Cabbage Dehydrated	84	"	1-12-0 "
Carrots	1056	"	0-4- 0 "
Crackers Whole Wheat (2 lb. paper pack)	206	"	0-6- 0 "
Cherries	55	"	0-8- 0 "
Hush Meat and Vegetable	135	"	0-10-0 "
Luncheon Meat	231	"	0-8- 0 "
Pickles Sauce (various packs)	124	"	0-5- 4 "
Pickles Sweet Relish (various packs)	90	"	0-4- 0 "
Pumpkin	271	"	0-4- 0 "
Pork and Gravy	445	"	0-8- 6 "
Raisins (packets)	151	"	0-10-0 "
Spinach	548	"	0-2- 0 "
Sauerkraut	164	"	0-2- 0 "
Stew Meat and Vegetable	143	"	0-5- 6 "
Tomatoes	356	"	0-4- 0 "
Tomato Puree	229	"	0-5- 4 "
Carrots Dehydrated	78	"	1-2-0 "
Onions Dehydrated	151	"	0-8- 0 "
Onions Dehydrated Flakes	2	"	0-8- 0 "
Onions Dehydrated Chips	3	"	0-8- 0 "
Onions Dehydrated	50	Avadi	0-8- 0 "
Potato White Dehydrated	232	Calcutta Area	1-4-0 "
Potato Sweet Dehydrated	56	"	1-5- 0 "
Potato Dehydrated Juliana	3	"	1-4- 0 "
Potato Dehydrated Shredded	1	"	1-4- 0 "
Potato Dehydrated	88	Avadi	1-4- 0 "
Beets Dehydrated	54	Calcutta Area	0-4- 0 "
Hominy (Maize)	7	"	0-8- 0 "
Hominy Lye	63	"	0-12-0 "
Hominy Dehydrated	32	"	0-12-0 "
Salt Tablets	7	"	0-2- 0 "
" "	83, 566, 400 Nos	"	2-8- 0 per 1000

Unless otherwise stated all items are tinned and in packs of various weights.

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers to the Chief Director of Purchase in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for foodstuffs" on the basis of the Food Department's Standard Conditions of Sale, a copy of which is obtainable on application to the Chief Director of Purchase.

Offers will be received upto 11 A.M. on the 13th January 1947. They will be opened on 14-1-1947 at 11 A.M. Tenderers are invited to be present. A decision on the tenders is expected to be reached the same day.

Earnest Money calculated at 1% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit receipt or demand draft from any scheduled Bank or a cheque on any Scheduled Bank in favour of Chief Director of Purchase.

The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to reject any offer without assigning any reasons. 1146

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO., LTD.
NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) or soon after the Ordinary General Meeting called on that day is over to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Special Resolution:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"That the regulations contained in the document submitted to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

The draft of the abovementioned new Articles of Association is open for inspection at the Company's Registered Office during office hours on working days.

Any Shareholder who desires to have a copy of the said draft may have the same free of charge on his making a request in writing to the Company to that effect.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
For The Indian Co-operative
Nav. & Tr. Co. Ltd.,
For The National Shipping
Agency, Ltd.,
S. J. PANDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated 18th Nov. 1946.
669

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, made under section 22, sub-section (1) clauses (f), (i), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of the Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council that I A. E. MASKATI propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Bhawanishanker Road, Dadar, on the ground belonging to myself, admeasuring about 2800 Square yards and assessed under Municipal Ward No. 3372(1), 3372(2), 3373(3), Street No. 836, 836A and 837B—Nardulia Tank Road and registered under Collector's New Survey No. C. S. 1269.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay not later than the Second day of January, 1947 that is to say within 14 days from the date of this notice.

Bombay, 18th December, 1946
KARIM NOORANI & CO.,
Architects, etc.
1095

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, made under section 22, sub-section (1) clauses (f), (i), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of the Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council that I Gordhandas Sonawala propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Tardeo Road on the ground belonging to Messrs. Sonawala Co., Ltd., admeasuring about 5,000 square yards, and assessed under Municipal Ward No. 3740 (1), 3740 (3cb), 3741 (1c2), Street No. 209G-209B-4A. etc., and registered under Collector's New Survey No. C. S. 315.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre, should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the 2nd day of January, 1947, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this notice.

KARIM NOORANI & CO.,
Architects, etc.
Bombay, 18th December, 1946.
1095A

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Department of Industries & Supplies
Office of the Director of Supplies,
Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invited tender No. BOM/E/307 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 3-1-47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

	Description	Quantity
1.	Clips Lock Bar for 50 and 60 lbs R.B.S. rails with stop complete to B. B. & C. I. Rly. Drg. No. SEA/3027/R/1	180 Nos.
2.	—Do.—without stops—Do—	360 Nos.

Applicants not already on approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply, must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Forms. Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 1145

THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company which was called for 20th November, 1946, for the removal of Messrs. G. P. Kapadia & Co., as Auditors of the Company, now stands ADJOURNED to SATURDAY the 21st day of December, 1946, at 2 P. M. (S. T.).

For The New Kaiser-I-Hind
Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.
H. O. GANDHI,
Secretary.
Bombay, 20th December, 1946.
(1149)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

CANDIDATES ARE WANTED for training in Horticulture at Mirpurkhas (Sind). The course which has been arranged by the Government of India will last for one year, comprising ten months training at Mirpurkhas (Sind) followed by two months visit to leading fruit growing centres and experimental stations in the country. Preference for admission will be given to Agriculture Graduates but Science Graduates with Botany as Major Subject can also apply. No tuition fee will be charged but the trainees will be required to pay for board and lodging expenses amounting to about Rs 75/- p.m. as also other incidental expenses. Students selected will have to join about the middle of January, 1947. Applications should reach the Fruit Development Adviser to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, New Delhi by December 31st, 1946. 1135

WANTED

TEMPORARY "C" Grade Clerks for the M.E.S. at POONA, DEHU ROAD, DEOLALI and in BOMBAY.

Initial Pay Rs. 45/- p. m. in Grade 45-5-60 (E.B.) 5-80, with chances of promotion to higher Grades for suitable men.

Allowance for 'All India Service Liability— Rs. 5/- p.m.
Dearness Allowance at
BOMBAY ... Rs. 22/- p.m.
And Elsewhere ... Rs. 18/- p.m.
Interim Relief ... Rs. 8/4/- p.m.
Extra pay for BOMBAY only ... Rs. 10/- p.m.

Minimum Educational Qualifications—Matriculation.

Preference to ex-service men and to those with a minimum speed of 30 words per minute in typewriting.

Terms of Service—Temporary—terminable by a month's notice on either side. Liability for Service—anywhere in India.

Candidates should be prepared to come at their own expense for interview with the M.E.S. Offices nearest their homes.

Apply detailing qualifications, experience and with copies of testimonials by 27th DEC., 1946 to:—
The Deputy Chief Engineer,
BOMBAY AREA,
COLABA, BOMBAY 5. 1134

NOTICE

HOLDERS OF LICENCES under the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, residents in Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District are informed that the period of validity of the licences held by them expires on December 31, 1946. They should, therefore, apply to the undersigned on or before December 31, 1946 for renewal of their licences in the Form VIII appended to the Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945. A copy of the application form can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned.

(Sd.) J. K. THAKORE.
Provincial Textile Controller.
Bombay.
1133

ALL INDIA RADIO

A SELECTION is to be made from among Government servants to fill on a permanent basis certain vacancies reserved for them during the war in the posts detailed below. Any person who was employed in any of these posts between the 3rd September 1939 and the 31st December 1945 or in any similar post (having regard to duties, status and pay) can apply for permanent appointment to the same or a similar post. The prescribed qualifications and age limits are briefly stated below. Candidates must be below the prescribed age limits on 1st January 1946, but in calculating age candidates may deduct from their real age the length of their temporary service during the war up to 31st December 1945. Schedules and instructions containing full details can be obtained by persons employed in AIR from the Head of their office by others from the Director General, AIR, New Delhi. Last date for the submission of application 15th February 1947

(1) PROGRAMME SECRETARY. Scale Rs. 100-5-150. Age limit 25. Qualifications: Intermediate with knowledge of stenography (2) CLERK GRADE II and TELEPHONE ATTENDANT. Scale Rs. 35-35-3-80 at Trichinopoly. 40-40-3-85 at Peshawar Lahore, Lucknow, Delhi Dacca and Madras and Rs. 45-45-3-90 at Bombay and Calcutta. Age limit 25. Qualifications Matriculation. Knowledge of Typewriting necessary. (3) STOREKEEPERS. Scale same as for clerk grade II. Age limit 25. Qualifications: Intermediate in Science. (4) LIBRARIAN. Scale 60-5-130. Age limit 25. Qualifications: Intermediate. (5) STENOGRAPHER. Scale Rs. 100-5-150-10-2-200. Age limit 25. Qualifications: Matriculation knowledge of Shorthand and typewriting essential. (6) STUDIO EXECUTIVE. Scale Rs. 100-5-150. Age limit 30. Qualification Intermediate. (7) STUDIO COMMISSIONAIRE. Scale 40-2-60 No age limit. (8) OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT. Scale Rs. 200-10-350. Age 30. Qualification: Matriculation. Office experience for 5 years essential. (9) MOTOR DRIVERS. Scale Rs. 40-2-60. Age 25. Qualifications: Possession of driving licence necessary. (10) TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Scale Rs. 40-40-3-85. Qualifications: Matriculation.

Recruitment to these vacancies is subject to communal composition rules. (1131)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

ATTENTION of hand-printers, hand-dyers and dealers in hand-printed and hand-dyed cloth is invited to Bombay Government, Civil Supplies Department Order No. 195, dated the 30th September, 1946, fixing charges for hand-printing and hand-dyeing cloth and prescribing price-markings to be made on hand-printed or hand-dyed cloth. The Order prohibits charging of rates in excess of those prescribed therein and makes dual processing illegal. It is published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 30th September, 1946.

2. Attention of hand-printers, hand-dyers and dealers in hand-printed and hand-dyed cloth is also invited to Bombay Government, Civil Supplies Department Order No. 195, dated the 22nd November, 1946, (published in the Bombay Government Gazette Part I, dated the 28th November, 1946, at page 3494), fixing the 1st January, 1947, as the date after which no person shall sell or offer to sell or dispose of in any way any hand-printed or hand-dyed cloth, which is not marked with prices. After 1st January, 1947, it will be an offence to dispose of any hand-printed or hand-dyed cloth without price marks on it. If after 1st January, 1947, any unpriced-marked stock of handprinted or hand-dyed cloth remains undisposed of with any dealer, he should submit before the 15th January, 1947 to the Provincial Textile Controller in Bombay and the respective District Magistrate elsewhere, a statement giving full particulars of such stock and the reasons why it remained unsold of.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile
Controller, Bombay.
Bombay, 18th December, 1946.
(1132)

NOTICE.

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No. 50789 on the life of the late Mr. Jeshingbhai Sobhagchand Mehta a duplicate policy will be issued and the claim will be paid thereunder unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, dated this 20th day of December, 1946.

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM,
Manager & Actuary.
(1147)

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1946, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend of As. 4 (Annas Four only) per share, free of Income-tax, for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. L. S. Dabholkar, Mr. S. C. Sheth and Dr. Socrates Noronha, M B E., J.P., who retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, under Article 89 of the Articles of Association;
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th December, 1946, to the 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
For the Indian Co-operative
Nav. & Tr. Co. Ltd.,
For the National Shipping
Agency, Ltd.,
S. J. PANDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated, 18th Nov. 1946.

N.B.—Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or after the 3rd February, 1947, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1946, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The Shareholders are hereby informed that the Directors have decided to issue additional shares, offering two new shares for every one share now held, at a premium of Rs. 3 (Rupees Three only) per share, i.e. at Rs. 4 (Rupees Four only) per share (Re. 1 towards Capital and Rs. 3 towards Premium). These new shares will be offered to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1946. Separate letters of offer will be posted to the Shareholders sometime in January, 1947.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. 670

Printed and published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd. by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.